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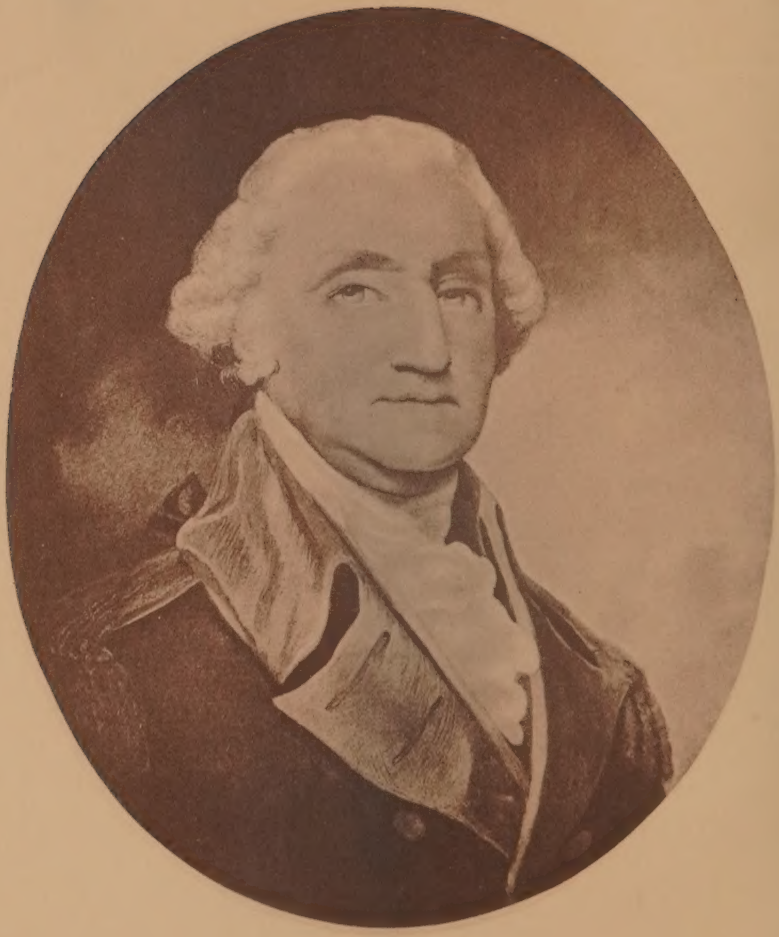

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TO
THE HEROES OF
THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION
WHOSE PATRIOTIC DEEDS ARE HEREIN
COMMEMORATED
THE LABOR PERFORMED ON
THIS VOLUME
IS
REVERENTLY DEDICATED

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"PATRIA ET LIBERTAS"

Sons of the American Revolution

THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION conferred benefits upon the descendants of those who won our national independence, exacted duties from them and gave to them a distinction, the recognition of which led to the formation of the SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION. Of these three—the benefits, the duties and the distinction—the first mentioned least exclusively belong to the immediate descendants of the founders of the Republic. They have been so universal in their operation and so far-reaching in their influence that no one country could, if it would, monopolize them. So great has been their magnitude that the mind is unable fully to grasp them, and the historian and student are overwhelmed in the contemplation of them. The American Revolution was a prodigious event in human annals. It seems like the burning focus of all preceding and the radiant point of all succeeding history. It marked

Benefits Conferred by the American Revolution.

the beginning of a new period in higher civilization as definitely as the star which led the wise men on the plains of Judea gave the luminous point from which the Christian era is measured. Its fertilizing and quickening power is felt today by every nation of the earth, in its higher civilization, its political advancement, and its material progress already achieved, and in its hopes for and faith in greater fruits in the future. The progress in the direction of popular government alone has been marvelous during the century since the achievement of American autonomy. The Republic of Switzerland secured her first Constitution free from foreign influence some sixty years after the adoption of the Constitution of the United States, which she studied. France, our own ally, now has a stable popular form of government. England closely approximates a democracy. Ireland, ethnologically a distinct nation, though politically a part of the United Kingdom, is apparently on the threshold of self-government. And in a greater or lesser degree, every other civilized nation of the Old World feels the influence of the American Revolution in a more liberal constitutional government and other modifications of political life. In the New World, the operation of the distinctively American idea embodied in the Monroe Doctrine extends the principle of self-government to every country of the Western Hemisphere except Canada.

With the promotion of popular government, which in its essence is a government for the happiness of the people, there has been a long stride away from the perpetual militant idea of the old civilization toward the more humane and fraternal idea of the new, that peace is the rightful normal condition of the people. The principles which were embodied in the covenant known as the Armed Neutrality, which were established during the war of American Independence, restricting the field of hostilities to the nations actually at war, in themselves constituted one of the most radical and beneficent changes in the

history of human warfare ; and, followed, as might have been expected, by the still more advanced principle of international arbitration between possible belligerents, established between ourselves and the mother country within the last quarter of a century through the efforts of American statesmen, has done more than any one thing to circumscribe the area of war, practically promote peace and fraternity among the nations of the earth, and recognize the interests of peace as paramount to those of war.

In these and other directions it is impossible to estimate the powerful inspiration which the accomplished fact of the American Revolution has been to men of lofty aims, and the strong, sustaining moral support it has given to every great effort at popular advancement in the world during the past century. The contemplation of these things by any intelligent man, in any part of the world, is enough to stir up the profoundest sense of gratitude toward those stern and hardy men who, fortified with a righteous purpose and strengthened with an unwavering faith, struggled in the midst of indescribable hardships and offered the greatest sacrifices which are in human power to give, in order to establish their inalienable rights. And if this be so, how much deeper a sense of obligation ought the American citizen in general and the descendant of Revolutionary ancestry in particular to feel when he considers the inestimable special blessings which he enjoys within his own national boundaries in consequence of these sacrifices and sufferings of the fathers of the nation.

Duties imposed on descendants of Revolutionary sires.

In the continuity of the race, every generation is inseparably connected with that which preceded it and that which will follow it. From the one it receives all that the genius of the past has accumulated; to the other it gives this with whatever additions it may be able to make. If this were not so, and if every generation had to begin afresh to form its

own conditions, human history could gather no momentum and civilization would be no farther advanced to-day than it was at the creation of the world. Every man, therefore, owes a duty to the past that what he has received from it shall at least not deteriorate in his hands ; he owes it to his contemporaries that he shall do his share toward preserving it ; he owes it to the future that his successors shall receive from him as good a set of circumstances as he himself came into at birth. The debt to the past may be partly paid, but only partly, by cherishing the memories of our ancestors who founded the Republic. But no adequate return to a dead generation can ever be made by the living. By far the greater portion of the obligation can be discharged by making a definite effort to protect from harm what they have given to us and by giving it in as good if not better condition to the succeeding generation.

No set of men are better qualified by nature to be the guardians of this treasure than those who directly inherit the blood of the founders of the Republic. None will do it with such zeal, none with such sympathy, none with such intelligent comprehension, none with such equipment of all the faculties that come by heredity from the Revolutionary fathers. The laws of heredity, to which the persistence of individual and national characteristics is due, make the actual descendants of the fathers of the Republic the best interpreters of their ideas and the best exponents of their principles. Oliver Wendell Holmes uttered a profound truth when, in response to an inquiry as to when the education of a child should begin, he replied, "One hundred years before it is born." The education of the present generation of Americans began a century ago, and the education of a generation to be born a century hence is beginning to-day. It is a duty, not only to the present but to the future, that the ideas of the founders be protected from perversion and misconception. One cannot have followed public events of late years without

realizing the serious need of the exercise of a restraining, corrective, and educating influence, in order to preserve some of the fundamental ideas of the nation. One may cite as a single illustration the unfortunate misconception of the word "independence" by those unfamiliar with our national history and the genius of the American people. In their minds, America too often stands for independence of everything—law, order, and moral and physical restraint of every kind. They conceive the Revolutionary fathers more or less in the light of successful anarchists, who had some new notions of their own, and who, in order to carry them out, defied and overthrew existing authority. That misconception, in a much diluted form, is embodied in the common expression "Young America" when applied in good natured tolerance to the members of the rising generation who are inclined to over-ride parental or civil authority.

This is as unfortunate as it is unjust. The war of the Revolution was *not* inaugurated for the purpose of acquiring newly conceived and unaccustomed privileges. Independence, as embodied in the great Declaration, meant simply national or political independence of a despot who had deprived the colonists of immemorial rights; and even as such, was their slow and reluctant conclusion. The colonists endured years of oppression without thinking of separation. Affection for the mother country, to which they were bound by natural ties and traditions, made them very reluctant to sever themselves from her. Even after the ruler of a common race had set brother to kill brother, and blood flowed at Concord and Lexington, the thought of independence was not generally entertained. Washington assumed command of the American forces under a flag which bore not only the thirteen stripes of the colonies but also the cross of St. George, signifying loyalty to the crown. Ticonderoga was captured, Canada invaded, Bunker Hill fought, Montreal captured, Quebec

a distinguished membership of 4,500. The few societies which did not enter the national organization, and into which members are admitted by collateral descent, are known as Sons of the Revolution, but have no connection whatever with THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, which only admits by lineal descent. The officers of the National Society for the year ending April 30, 1894, are as follows:

PRESIDENT GENERAL,
GEN. HORACE PORTER,
15 Broad Street, New York City.

VICE PRESIDENTS GENERAL,
HON. CHAUNCEY M. DEPEW, Grand Central Station, New York.
HON. HENRY M. SHEPARD, Chicago, Ill.
COL. THOMAS M. ANDERSON, U. S. A., Vancouver Barracks, Wash.
GEN. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE, U. S. A., Washington, D. C.
HON. HENRY C. ROBINSON, Hartford, Conn.

SECRETARY GENERAL,
FRANKLIN MURPHY,
Newark, N. J.

TREASURER GENERAL,
CHARLES WALDO HASKINS,
2 Nassau Street, New York City.

REGISTRAR GENERAL,
A. HOWARD CLARK,
National Museum, Washington, D. C.

HISTORIAN GENERAL,
HENRY HALL,
154 Nassau Street, New York City.

CHAPLAIN GENERAL,
RIGHT REV. CHARLES E. CHENEY, D. D.,
Chicago, Ill.

BOARD OF MANAGERS,
The General Officers and the Presidents of State Societies, *ex-officio.*

Organization of the New York State Society.

Nearly a year was allowed to elapse after the organization of the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION before the NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was formed, in order to give the then existing society of revolutionary descendants in this State an opportunity to join the National Society; but as no common ground of union could be reached, and as the NATIONAL SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was in the anomalous condition of having no branch in this State, it authorized Mr. George Creighton Webb of New York City to take steps for the formation of a Society in this State. He performed the congenial task with zeal, and on February 11, 1890, the NEW YORK STATE SOCIETY OF THE SONS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION was organized at the office of Dr. William Seward Webb of New York City, who was then President General of the National Society, and whose practical interest, generous assistance and earnest personal efforts have greatly promoted the growth of the Society at large. The officers of the Society then elected and their successors are given on the following pages.

The practical work of the Society.

This Society is a practical and not a merely sentimental and ornamental organization. In its genealogical work alone it is of inestimable value. Men have been stimulated to investigate their ancestry and to rescue unrecorded facts from the generation now passing away which would have been lost forever if they had waited a few years longer. Throughout the country the Society is saving from destruction historical landmarks, such as the headquarters of Jonathan Trumbull in Connecticut, which has been obtained for a museum. It is marking historical spots and directly or indirectly securing the erection of memorials of the Revolutionary heroes, such as the great Bennington monument near that famous

battle-field, the statue of Gen. John Stark in New Hampshire, and the monument to be erected in Baltimore to Maryland's heroes of the Revolution. It has obtained from Congress a law providing for the collection and indexing of the records of service in the Revolution now in Washington. It has not only done much to restore the patriotic observance of Washington's Birthday and the Fourth of July, but has established the annual observance of June 14 as Flag Day, in commemoration of the adoption of the Stars and Stripes and the National Standard. It has developed a general public interest in American history. It has led to the formation of the National Society of Daughters of the American Revolution, and in countless other ways is doing a great patriotic work for the country.

The officers of the New York State Society since its organization are given on the following pages.

OFFICERS FOR 1890–1891.

President,

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW.

Secretary and Registrar,

EDMUND C. STANTON.

Treasurer,

WILLIAM HENRY LEE.

Managers,

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW,
JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN,
WILLIAM HENRY LEE,
CHARLES ANDERSON DANA,
JAMES OTIS,
ETHAN ALLEN,
ALEXANDER STEWART WEBB,
WILLIAM LANMAN BULL,
HART LYMAN,
GEORGE SULLIVAN BOWDOIN,
EDMUND C. STANTON,
JAMES COLEMAN DRAYTON.

OFFICERS FOR 1891–1892.

President,

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW.

Secretary,

GEORGE CREIGHTON WEBB.

Treasurer,

EDMUND C. STANTON.

Managers,

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW,

CHARLES ANDERSON DANA,

ETHAN ALLEN,

ROGER ATKINSON PRYOR,

JAMES COLEMAN DRAYTON,

JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN,

EDMUND C. STANTON,

ALEXANDER STEWART WEBB,

GEORGE SULLIVAN BOWDOIN,

GEORGE CREIGHTON WEBB,

WILLIAM HENRY LEE,

JAMES OTIS,

CHARLES BEATTY ALEXANDER.

OFFICERS FOR 1892–1893.

President,

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW.

Vice President,

JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN.

Secretary,

GEORGE CREIGHTON WEBB.

Treasurer and Registrar,

EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL.

Managers,

CHAUNCEY MITCHELL DEPEW,
CHARLES ANDERSON DANA,
JOHN CALDWELL CALHOUN,
JAMES OTIS,
GEORGE SULLIVAN BOWDOIN,
HART LYMAN,
GEORGE CREIGHTON WEBB,
JOHN SERGEANT WISE,
CHARLES WALDO HASKINS,
WALTER S. LOGAN,
GEORGE W. VANDERBILT,
EDWARD HAGAMAN HALL,
WILLIAM LANMAN BULL.

OFFICERS FOR 1893–1894.

(All of New York City.)

President,

Chauncey Mitchell Depew,
Grand Central Station.

Vice President,

Robert Barnwell Roosevelt,
33 Nassau Street.

Secretary,

Charles Waldo Haskins,
2 Nassau Street.

Treasurer,

Ira Bliss Stewart,
51 Chambers Street.

Registrar and Historian,

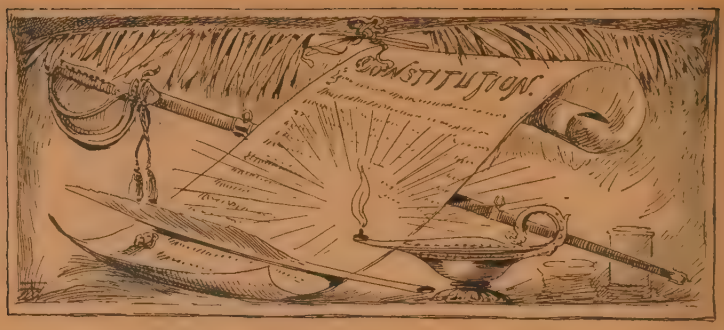
Edward Hagaman Hall,
538 Pearl Street.

Chaplain,

The Rev. Samuel H. Virgin, D. D.,
16 East 125th Street.

Managers.

Chauncey Mitchell Depew,
Robert Barnwell Roosevelt,
Charles Waldo Haskins,
Ira Bliss Stewart,
Edward Hagaman Hall,
Samuel H. Virgin, D. D.,
John C. Calhoun,
James Otis,
George Creighton Webb,
Walter S. Logan,
Henry Hall,
Andrew J. C. Foyé,
John Winfield Scott,
William P. Wadsworth,
Edward James Chaffee,
Walter Jesse Sears, U. S. N.



Constitution

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

The name of this Society shall be "The New York State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution."

ARTICLE II.

NATIONAL SOCIETY.

This Society shall be a part of the National Society of the Sons of the American Revolution. It recognizes all State Societies of the Sons of the American Revolution as co-equal, and their members as their compatriots, entitled to receive from this Society such information, assistance and fraternal consideration as may best promote the objects of the Society.

ARTICLE III.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be to perpetuate the memory of the men who, by their services or sacrifices during the War of the American Revolution, achieved the Independence of the American people; to unite and promote fellowship among their descendants; to inspire them and the community at large with a more profound reverence for the principles of the government founded by our forefathers; to encourage historical research in relation to the American Revolution; to acquire and preserve the records of the individual services of the patriots of the war, as well as documents, relics and landmarks; to mark the scenes of the Revolution by appropriate memorials; to celebrate the anniversaries of the prominent events of the War; to foster true patriotism; to maintain and extend the

institutions of American freedom; and to carry out the purposes expressed in the Preamble to the Constitution of our Country and the injunctions of Washington in his farewell address to the American people.

ARTICLE IV.

MEMBERSHIP.*

Any man is eligible for membership who is twenty-one years of age, and who is lineally descended from an ancestor, who, with unfailing loyalty, rendered material aid to the cause of Independence as a soldier, sailor, civil officer, or recognized patriot; provided the applicant be acceptable to the Society.

Any man is eligible for honorary membership subject to the limitations as to age and descent established in the case of active members.

ARTICLE V.

OFFICERS.

The officers of this Society shall be a President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Registrar, Historian, Chaplain, and a Board of Managers, sixteen in number, including the officers before named. The Officers and Delegates to the National Congress shall be elected by a majority of the members present at the annual meeting and hold office for one year, or until their successors are duly elected. An Assistant Secretary and Assistant Registrar may be appointed by the Board of Managers, if, at any time, the business of the Society shall require it.

ARTICLE VI.

FEES AND DUES.

The initiation fee shall be five dollars, the annual dues three dollars, and the certificate of membership one dollar; but members admitted by transfer from another State Society of Sons of the American Revolution, to which they have paid their initiation fee, shall be exempt from paying another initiation fee. The payment at one time of fifty dollars shall constitute a life membership, with exemption from payment of annual dues thereafter. The annual dues shall be

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*The section of the National Constitution bearing on this subject reads as follows: "Art. III, Section 1. Any man shall be eligible to Membership in this Society, who, being of the age of twenty-one years or over, and a citizen of good repute in the community, is the lineal descendant of an ancestor, who was at all times unfailing in his loyalty to and rendered actual service in the cause of American Independence, either as an officer, soldier, seaman, marine, militiaman or minute man, in the armed forces of the Continental Congress or of any one of the several Colonies or States; or as a Signer of the Declaration of Independence; or as a member of a Committee of Safety or Correspondence; or as a member of any Continental, Provincial, or Colonial Congress or Legislature; or as a civil officer, either of one of the Colonies or States or of the national government; or as a recognized patriot who performed actual service by overt acts of resistance to the authority of Great Britain."

payable in advance on the 1st of April in each year. Members admitted during the month of April shall pay annual dues for the full year; but members admitted after the 30th of April shall make first payment only at the rate of 25 cents for every month and fraction of month remaining before the 1st of April next following.

ARTICLE VII.

MEETINGS.

The Annual Meeting shall be held on the 22d of February, or as near that date as may be convenient, at a time and place to be determined by the Board of Managers, for the election of Officers and Delegates, and the transaction of business; and a special meeting shall be called by the President or Board of Managers at any time when requested to do so in writing by ten members, specifying the object of such meeting. Fifteen members shall constitute a quorum. General business may be transacted at any special meeting.

ARTICLE VIII.

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

Upon the petition of fifteen or more members residing in the same town or county, the Board of Managers may authorize the formation of a local organization to be known as the "———— Chapter of the New York State Society of Sons of the American Revolution." Such Chapter may enact such by-laws and regulations as do not conflict with the Constitutions or By-Laws of the National Society or New York State Society of Sons of the American Revolution. No person shall be admitted to such Chapter who is not a member of the New York State Society of Sons of the American Revolution, and all members of this Society residing within the territory of such Chapter shall be eligible to membership therein. Any member who shall be suspended, expelled, or in any way lose membership in the State Society, shall thereupon cease to be a member of such Chapter.

ARTICLE IX.

SEAL.

The seal of this Society shall be the same as that of the National Society, with the exception that it shall bear the legend "New York State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution, organized Feb. 11, 1890," in place of the legend of the National Society.

ARTICLE X.

INSIGNIA.

The insignia shall be the same as that of the National Society, namely:

A silver cross of four arms and eight points, same size as the Chevalier's Cross of the Legion of Honor of France; arms enameled white; in the center, a

Insignia of the Sons of the American Revolution.

OBVERSE.

REVERSE.

SEAL.

ROSETTE.

gold medallion bearing the bust of General George Washington in profile, surrounded by a ribbon in blue enamel, bearing the legend "Libertas et Patria;" encircling the medallion and midway between it and the points of the cross, a laurel wreath in green enamel. Reverse: same as the obverse, except that the medallion bears the figure of a Continental soldier, and that the blue enameled ribbon bears the title "Sons of the American Revolution." The whole is surmounted by an eagle of gold or silver and is suspended from a blue and white ribbon.

A smaller badge, the same as the foregoing in every respect except that it is only one-half the diameter of the large one, and a blue and white rosette or button, seven-sixteenths of an inch in diameter.*

ARTICLE XI.

AMENDMENTS.

Amendments to this Constitution may be offered at any meeting of the Society but shall not be acted on until the next meeting at least one month thereafter. A copy of every proposed amendment shall be sent to each member, with a notice of the meeting at which the same will be acted upon, at least one week prior to said meeting.

A vote of two-thirds of those present shall be necessary to the adoption of an amendment.

BY–LAWS.

SECTION I.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS.

An applicant for membership shall send to the Secretary his application for membership, made out in duplicate upon standard blanks furnished by the Society, in which blanks he shall give his pedigree back to the ancestor on whose service the application is based, state definitely the patriotic service of said ancestor, and give such other information, documentary or otherwise, as may be required to satisfy the Registrar of the validity of the claim. The Secretary shall transmit the

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* These badges are made by the Society's official jewelers, Tiffany & Co., Union Square, New York City, and are obtained from them only on a permit issued to the member by the Registrar General at Washington, through the State Registrar. The large cross with gold eagle costs $25.00. The large cross with silver eagle costs $15.00. The small cross with gold eagle costs $10.00. To obtain the badge, the member will write to the State Registrar, specifying the kind desired, and he will obtain for and send to the member the necessary permit. The member will then send this permit to Tiffany & Co., accompanied by his check, *made payable to them*, and will receive the badge directly from the jewelers.

The blue and white rosettes (or buttons) of the Society may be obtained from the State Registrar, and cost 25 cents apiece.

application to the Registrar who shall investigate it, and upon the applicant's compliance with the requirements of the Society, the Registrar shall report it to the Board of Managers with his signature. Upon its acceptance by the Board of Managers and approval by the Registrar General, the Secretary shall send notification of his election to the applicant, who shall become a member upon the payment of his initiation fee and dues to the 1st of April following.

SECTION II.

PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT.

The President, or in his absence the Vice President, shall preside at all meetings of the Society and Board of Managers and have a casting vote. He shall exercise the usual functions of presiding officer, and shall enforce a strict observance of the Constitution and By-laws of this Society.

SECTION III.

SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall conduct the general correspondence and keep a fair and accurate record of all the proceedings of the Society ; have charge of the records, seal, certificate of incorporation, Constitution and By-laws of the Society ; give notice to the several officers of all votes or proceedings affecting their duties ; notify members of their election ; give due notice to members of all meetings of the Society; and perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by the Board of Managers. He shall also, together with the President, certify all acts of the Society.

SECTION IV.

TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall keep the accounts of the Society ; shall issue bills of indebtedness to members ; shall collect all moneys of the Society and deposit the same in some bank approved by the Board of Managers, in the name of the New York State Society of the Sons of the American Revolution; and he shall disburse the same only on checks drawn for accounts which have been duly approved by the Board of Managers, or a committee appointed thereby for such purpose. He shall give his receipt for moneys received, and shall keep a true account of his financial transactions and make report of the same at the annual meeting of the Society.

SECTION V.

REGISTRAR.

The Registrar shall, upon receipt of an application for membership, investigate the proofs of eligibility, and if they be not satisfactory, require further proofs from the applicant. Upon the verification of the applicant's claim to eligibility, the Registrar shall affix his signature and transmit the application to the Board of

Managers for acceptance. The registrar shall file and keep record of all proof upon which membership shall have been granted; shall be custodian of all historical or genealogical papers, manuscript or printed, of which the Society may become possessed, and which shall be open to inspection by any member of the Society, and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Society or Board of Managers.

SECTION VI.

HISTORIAN.

The Historian shall keep a record of all the historical and commemorative celebrations of the Society, prepare and edit the same for publication under direction of the Board of Managers, and shall act as Necrologist for the Society. He shall also from time to time publish for distribution among the members such historical papers and documents as may be presented to or secured by the Society.

SECTION VII.

CHAPLAIN.

The Chaplain shall perform the religious offices of the Society.

SECTION VIII.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.

The Board of Managers in addition to the powers and duties elsewhere enumerated in these By-laws, shall judge of the qualifications of applicants for membership, and have power to admit candidates complying with the requirements of the Society; may call special meetings of the Society; may fill vacancies in office until the next meeting of the Society; may arrange for public celebrations and social meetings; and shall generally superintend and manage the affairs of the Society, subject at all times to any specific vote of the Society. If, by reason of absence, disability or other cause, an officer shall not properly perform the duties of his office, the Board of Managers shall appoint a member to such office *pro tempore*.

Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum. During the Summer months the powers and duties of the Board may be devolved upon an executive committee of three of its members appointed for that purpose.

SECTION IX.

RESIGNATION AND EXPULSION.

Any member who is in good standing in the Society, and is under no indebtedness thereto, shall be allowed voluntarily to withdraw from membership.

The Board of Managers shall have power to drop from the rolls any member who shall remain in arrears for dues one year after notice has been given him, or any member who shall be found to have obtained membership on insufficient data,

after due opportunity has been afforded him to supply satisfactory evidence. In either of the foregoing cases, the member may be restored to the rolls upon the payment of arrears and dues to date, or the furnishing of the required evidence of eligibility, as the case may be.

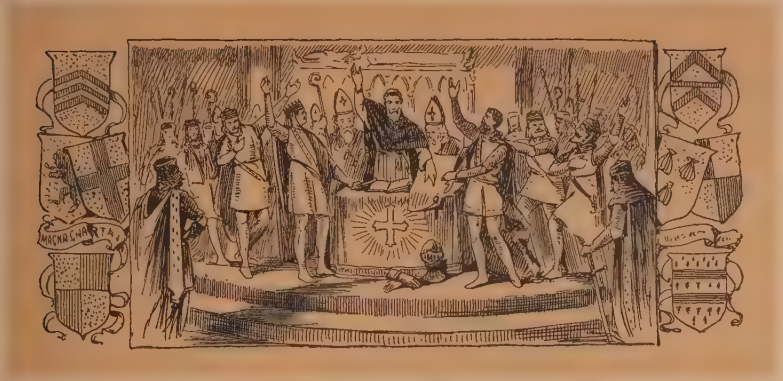
Upon the signed complaint of ten members, the Board of Managers shall have power to drop from the rolls or expel any member who shall wilfully and persistently transgress the regulations of the Society, or who, by conduct unbecoming a gentleman and man of honor, shall have come into disrepute in the community in general; provided, that such member shall have received at least two weeks' notice of the hearing on the complaint and shall have had reasonable opportunity to be heard in person. Any member thus expelled or dropped from the rolls shall have the privilege of appeal to the Society, and may be restored either by the unanimous vote of the Board of Managers or a majority vote of the Society.

A majority vote of all the members of the Board of Managers shall be required to drop or expel a member from the Society as herein provided.

SECTION X.

AMENDMENTS.

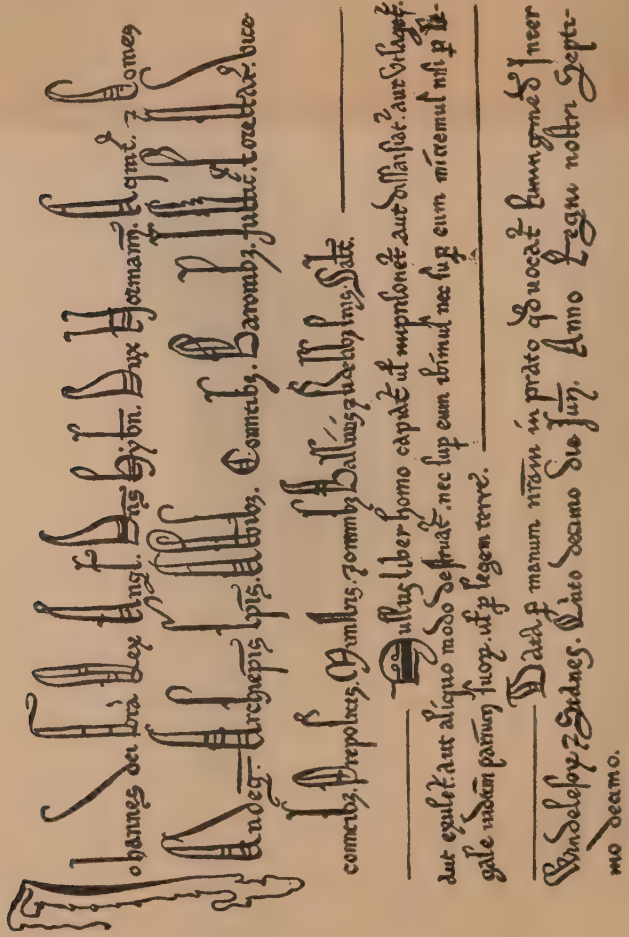
Amendments to these By-laws may be proposed at any meeting of the Society, but shall not be acted upon until a subsequent meeting of which due notice shall have been given.



Magna Charta

THE GREAT CHARTER granted by King John of England, June 15, A.D., 1215, to the Barons, is considered the corner stone of English liberties. If one examine it for eloquently rounded periods and high sounding phrases, he will be disappointed. Its importance lies chiefly in the fact that it restored to the people hereditary rights which had been granted years before by Edward the Confessor and Henry I, and of which they had been deprived ; that it was not the voluntary gift of a benign monarch, but was exacted from a despot by an armed force ; and that by its provisions it established the supremacy of the law of the land over the will of the monarch. One of the first effective steps toward the acquisition of this Charter occurred in 1214 when, after King John had repeatedly broken his promises to restore to the Barons their ancient rights, Archbishop Langton convened a general assembly of peers and ecclesiastics at St. Paul's and disclosed to them "a newly discovered charter of King Henry I, the which, if ye are willing to support, your long lost liberties may be restored in all their original purity of character." The Barons then solemnly swore on the altar to regain those rights. This they accom-

plished on June 15, 1215, while encamped over against the King at Runnimede. The Charter was written in Latin, of which fac-simile specimens, are herewith given, being the beginning, the famous section (XXXIX) establishing trial by jury of peers, and the attestation.



In Roman text, with abbreviations spelled out, they read as follows:

Johannes, dei Gratia Rex Angliæ, Dominus Hiberniæ, Dux Normanniæ, Aquitaniæ, et Comes Andegaviæ, Archiepiscopis, Episcopis, Abbatibus, Comitibus, Baronibus, Justiciariis, Forestariis, Vicecomitibus, Prepositis, Ministris, et omnibus Ballivis, et fidelibus suis, Salutem.

Nullus liber homo capiatur vel imprisonetur aut dissaisiatur aut utlagetur, aut exuletur aut aliquo modo destruatur nec super eum ibimus nec super eum mittemus nisi per legale judicium parum suorum vel per legem terræ.

Data per manum nostram in prato quod vocatur Runnigmed, inter Windelesorum et Stanes, Quinto decimo die Junii, Anno Regni nostri Septimo decimo.

The original is preserved in the archives of Lincoln Cathedral, from which the following translation is made:

MAGNA CHARTA.

JOHN, by the Grace of God King of England, Lord of Ireland, Duke of Normandy and Aquitaine, and Earl of Anjou, to his Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, Barons, Justiciaries, Foresters, Sheriffs, Governors, Officers, and to all Bailiffs, and his faithful Subjects, Greeting:

Know ye, that We, in the presence of God, and for the salvation of our own soul, and of the souls of all our ancestors, and of our heirs, to the honour of God and the exaltation of the Holy Church and amendment of our Kingdom, by the council of our venerable fathers, Stephen Archbishop of Canterbury, Primate of all England, and Cardinal of the Holy Roman Church, Henry Archbishop of Dublin, William of London, Peter of Winchester, Joceline of Bath and Glastonbury, Hugh of Lincoln, Walter of Worcester, William of Coventry, and Benedict of Rochester, Bishops; Master Pandulph our lord the Pope's Subdeacon and familiar, Brother Almeric, Master of the Knights Templars in England, and of these noble persons, William Mareschal Earl of Pembroke, William Earl of Salisbury, William Earl of Warren, William Earl of Arundel, Allan de Galloway Constable of Scotland, Warin Fitz-Gerald, Hubert de Burgh Seneschal of Poictou, Peter Fitz-Herbert, Hugh de Nevil, Matthew Fitz-Herbert, Thomas Basset, Alan Basset, Philip de Albiniac, Robert de Roppel, John Mareschal, John Fitz-Hugh, and others our liegemen; have in the first place granted to God, and by this our present Charter have confirmed, for us and our heirs forever:

I. That the English Church shall be free, and shall have her whole rights and her liberties inviolable; and we will this to be observed in such a manner that it may appear from thence, that the freedom of elections, which was reputed most requisite to the English Church, which we granted and by our Charter confirmed, and obtained the Confirmation of the same from our Lord Pope Innocent III, before the rupture between us and our Barons, was of our own free will: which

Charter we shall observe, and we will it to be observed with good faith, by our heirs forever.

II. We have also granted to all the Freemen of our Kingdom, for us and our heirs forever, all the underwritten Liberties, to be enjoyed and held by them and by their heirs, from us and from our heirs. If any of our Earls or Barons, or others who hold of us in chief by military service shall die, and at his death his heir shall be of full age, and shall owe a relief, he shall have his inheritance by the ancient relief; that is to say, the heir or heirs of an Earl, a whole Earl's Barony for 100 pounds: the heir or heirs of a Baron for a whole Barony, by 100 pounds; the heir or heirs of a Knight, for a whole Knight's fee, by 100 shillings at most: and he who owes less, shall give less, according to the ancient custom of fees.

III. But if the heir of any such be under age, and in wardship, when he comes to age he shall have his inheritance without relief (relevio) and without fine.

IV. The warden of the land of such heir who shall be under age, shall not take from the lands of the heir any but reasonable issues, and reasonable customs, and reasonable services, and that without the destruction and waste of the men or goods; and if we commit the custody of any such lands to a Sheriff, or any other person who is bound to us for the issues of them, and he shall make destruction or waste upon the ward-lands, we will recover damages from him and the lands shall be committed to two lawful and discreet men of that fee, who shall answer for the issues to us, or to him to whom we have assigned them. And if we shall give or sell to anyone the custody of any such lands, and he shall make destruction or waste upon them, he shall lose the custody and it shall be committed to two lawful and discreet men of that fee, who shall answer to us in like manner as it is said before.

V. But the Warden, as long as he hath the custody of the lands, shall keep up and maintain the houses, parks, warrens, ponds, mills, and other things belonging to them, out of their issues.

VI. Heirs shall be married without disparagement, so that before the marriage be contracted, it shall be notified to the relations of the heir by consanguinity.

VII. A widow, after the death of her husband, shall immediately and without difficulty, have her marriage (maritagium) and her inheritance, nor shall she give anything for her dower, or for her marriage, or for her inheritance, which her husband and she held at the day of his death: and she may remain in her husband's house forty days after his death, within which time her dower shall be assigned.

VIII. No widow shall be distrained to marry herself, while she is willing to live without a husband; but yet she shall give security that she shall not marry herself without our consent if she hold of us, or without the consent of the lord of whom she does hold, if she hold of another.

IX. Neither we nor our Bailiffs will seize any land or rent for any debt, while

the chattels of the debtor are sufficient for the payment of the debt ; nor shall the sureties of the debtor be distrained, while the principal debtor is able to pay the debt ; and if the principal debtor fail in the payment of the debt, not having wherewith to discharge it, the sureties shall answer for the debt ; and if they be willing they shall have the lands and rents of the debtor, until satisfaction be made to them for the debt which they had before paid for him, unless the principal debtor can show himself acquitted thereof against the said sureties.

X. If any one hath borrowed anything from the Jews, more or less, and die before that debt be paid, the debt shall pay no interest so long as the heir shall be under age, of whomsoever he may hold ; and if the debt shall fall into our hands, we will not take anything except the chattel contained in the bond.

XI. If any one shall die indebted to the Jews, his wife shall have her dower and shall pay nothing of that debt ; and if children of the deceased shall remain who are under age, necessaries shall be provided for them, according to the tenement which belonged to the deceased: and out of the residue the debt shall be paid, saving the rights of the lords (*of whom the lands are held*). In like manner let it be with debts owing to others than Jews.

XII. No scutage nor aid shall be imposed in our Kingdom, unless by the Common Council of our Kingdom, excepting to redeem our person, to make our eldest son a Knight, and once to marry our eldest daughter, and not for these unless a reasonable aid shall be demanded.

XIII. In like manner let it be concerning the aids of the City of London. And the City of London should have all its ancient liberties and its free customs, as well by land as by water. Furthermore, we will and grant that all other Cities, and Burghs, and Towns, and Ports, should have all their liberties and free customs.

XIV. And also to have the Common Council of the Kingdom, to assess and aid, otherwise than in the three cases aforesaid: and for the assessing of scutages we will cause to be summoned the Archbishops, Bishops, Abbots, Earls, and Great Barons, individually, by our letters. And besides, we will cause to be summoned in general by our Sheriffs and Bailiffs, all those who hold of us in chief, at a certain day, that is to say, at a distance of 40 days (*before their meeting*) at the least, and to a certain place ; and in all the letters of summons, we will express the cause of the summons ; and the summons being thus made the business shall proceed on the day appointed according to the council of those who shall be present, although all who have been summoned have not come.

XV. We will not give leave to any one, for the future, to take an aid of his own free-men, except for redeeming his own body, and for making his eldest son a Knight, and for marrying once his eldest daughter ; and not that unless it be a reasanable aid.

XVI. None shall be distrained to do more service for a Knight's-fee, nor for any other free tenement, than what is due from thence.

XVII. Common pleas shall not follow our court, but shall be held in any certain place.

XVIII. Trials upon the writs of *Novel Disseisin*, of *Mort d'Ancestre* (death of the ancestor) and *Darrien Presentment* (last presentation) shall not be taken but in their proper counties, and in this manner: We, or our Chief Justiciary, if we are out of the Kingdon, will send two Justiciaries into each county, four times in the year, who with four Knights of each county, chosen by the county, shall hold the aforesaid assize, within the county on the day and at the place appointed.

XIX. And if the aforesaid assize cannot be taken on the day of the county court, let as many Knights and Freeholders of those who were present at the county court, remain behind, as shall be sufficient to do justice, according to the great or less importance of the business.

XX. A free-man shall not be amerced for a small offence, but only according to the degree of the offence ; and for a great delinqueny according to the magnitude of the delinquincy, saving his contenement ; a Merchant shall be amerced in the same manner, saving his merchandise, and a villain shall be amerced after the same manner saving to him his Wainage, if he shall fall into our mercy ; and none of the aforesaid amerciaments shall be assessed but by the oath of honest men of the vicinage.

XXI. Earls and Barons shall not be amerced but by their Peers, and that only according to the degree of their delinquency.

XXII. No clerk shall be amerced for his lay-tenement, but according to the manner of the others as aforesaid, and not according to the quantity of his ecclesiastical benefice.

XXIII. Neither a town nor any person shall be distrained to build bridges or entrenchments excepting those which anciently and of right are bound to do it.

XXIV. No Sheriff, Constable, Coroners, nor others of our Bailiffs, shall hold pleas of our crown.

XXV. All Counties, and Hundreds, Frethings and Wapontakes shall be at the ancient rent, without any increase, excepting in our Demesne-manors.

XXVI. If any one holding of us a lay-fee dies, and the Sheriff or our Bailiff shall show our letters-patent of summons concerning the debt which the defunct owed to us, it shall be lawful for the Sheriff or our Bailiff to attach and register the chattels of the defunct found on that lay-fee, to the amount of that debt, by the view of lawful men, so that nothing shall be removed from thence until our debt be paid to us ; and the rest shall be left to the executors to fulfil the will of the defunct ; and if nothing be owing to us by him, all the chattels shall fall to the defunct, saving to his wife and children their reasonable shares.

XXVII. If any free man shall die intestate, his chattels shall be distributed by the hands of his nearest relations and friends, by the view of the Church, saving to everyone the debts which the defunct owed.

XXVIII. No Constable or other Bailiff of ours shall take the corn or other goods of anyone without instantly paying money for them, unless he can obtain respite from the free will of the seller.

XXIX. No Constable (*Governor of a Castle*) shall distrain any Knight to give money for castle-guard, if he be willing to perform it in his own person or by

another able man, if he cannot perform it himself, for a reasonable cause ; and if we have carried him or sent him into the army, he shall be excused from castle-guard, according to the time that he shall be in our army by our command.

XXX. No Sheriff nor Bailiff of ours, nor any other person, shall take the horses or carts of any free-man, for the purpose of carriage, without the consent of the said free-man.

XXXI. Neither we nor our Bailiffs will take another man's wood, for our castles or other uses, unless by the consent of him to whom the wood belongs.

XXXII. We will not retain the lands of those who have been convicted of felony, excepting for one year and one day, and then they shall be given up to the lord of the fee.

XXXIII. All kydells (wears) for the future shall be quite removed out of the Thames, and the Medway, and through all England, excepting on the seacoast.

XXXIV. The writ which is called "Præcipe" for the future shall not be granted to anyone of any tenement, by which a free-man may lose his court.

XXXV. There shall be one measure of wine throughout all of our kingdom, and one measure of ale, and one measure of corn, namely the quarter of London ; and one bredth of dyed cloth, and of russets, and of halberjects, namely, two ells within the lists. Also it shall be the same with weights as with measures.

XXXVI. Nothing shall be given or taken for the future for the Writ of Inquisition of life or limb ; but it shall be given without charge, and not denied.

XXXVII. If any hold of us by Fee-Farm, or Socage, or Burgage, and hold land of another by military service, we will not have the custody of the heir, nor of his lands, which are of the fee of another, on account of that Fee-Farm, Socage or Burgage ; nor will we have the custody of the Fee-Farm, Socage or Burgage, unless the Fee Farm owe Military Service. We will not have the custody of the heir, nor of the lands of anyone, which he holds of another by Military Service, on account of any Petty Sergeantry which he holds of us by the service of giving us daggers, or arrows, or the like.

XXXVIII. No Bailiff for the future shall put any man to his law upon his own simple affirmation, without credible witnesses produced for that purpose.

XXXIX. No freeman shall be seized, or imprisoned, or dispossessed, or outlawed, or in any way destroyed, nor will we condemn him, nor will we commit him to prison, excepting by the legal judgment of his peers, or by the laws of the land.

XL. To none will we sell, to none will we deny, to none will we delay right or justice.

XLI. All merchants shall have safety and security in coming into England, and going out of England, and in staying and in traveling through England, as well by land as by water, to buy and sell, without any unjust exactions, according to ancient and right customs, excepting in the time of war and if they be of a country at war against us; and if such are found in our land in the beginning of a war, they shall be apprehended without injury of their body or their goods, until it be known to us, or to our Chief Justiciary, how the merchants of our country

are treated who are found in the country at war against us; and if ours be in safety there, the others shall be in safety in our land.

XLII. It shall be lawful to any person, for the future, to go out of our kingdom, and to return safely and securely, by land or by water, saving his allegiance to us, unless it be in time of war, for some short space, for the common good of the kingdom; excepting prisoners, and outlaws, according to the laws of the land and of the people of the nation at war against us, and merchants who shall be treated as it is said above.

XLIII. If any hold of any escheat, as of the Honour of Wallingford, Nottingham, Boulogne, Lancaster, or of other escheats, which are in our hand, and are Baronies, and shall die, his heir shall not give any other relief nor do any other service to us, than he should have done to the Baron, if that Barony had been in the hands of the Baron; and we will hold it in the same manner that the Baron held it.

XLIV. Men who dwell without the Forest, shall not come, for the future, before our Justiciaries of the Forest on a common summons, unless they be parties in a plea, or sureties for some person or persons who are attached for the Forest.

XLV. We will not make Justiciaries, Constables, Sheriffs or Bailiffs, excepting of such as know the laws of the land, and are well disposed to observe them.

XLVI. All Barons who have founded Abbies which they hold by Charters from the Kings of England, or by ancient tenure, shall have the custody of them when they become vacant, as they ought to have.

XLVII. All Forests which have been made in our time shall be immediately disforested; and it shall be so done with waterbanks which have been taken or fenced in by us during our reign.

XLVIII. All evil customs of Forests and Warrens, and of Foresters and Warreners, Sheriffs and their officers, Waterbanks and their keepers, shall immediately be inquired into by twelve Knights of the same county, upon oath, who shall be elected by good men of the same county; and within 40 days after the inquisition is made, they shall be altogether destroyed by them, never to be restored; provided that this be notified to us before it be done, or to our Justiciary, if we be not in England.

XLIX. We will immediately restore all hostages and charters, which have been delivered to us by the English, in security of the peace and of their faithful service.

L. We will remove from their bailiwicks the relations of Gerard de Athyes, so that for the future, they shall have no bailiwick in England; Engelard de Cygony, Andrew, Peter and Gyone de Chancell, Gyone de Cygony, Geoffrey de Martin, and his brothers Philip, Mark, and his brothers, and Geoffrey his nephew, and all their followers.

LI. And immediately after the conclusion of the peace, we will remove out of the Kingdom all foreign Knights, cross-bowmen, and stipendiary soldiers, who have come with horses and arms to the molestation of the Kingdom.

LII. If any have been disseized or dispossessed by us, without a legal verdict of their peers, of their lands, castles, liberties, or rights, we will immediately restore these things to them; and if any dispute shall arise on this head, then it shall be determined by the verdict of the 25 Barons, of whom mention is made below, for the security of the peace. Concerning all those things of which any one hath been disseized or dispossessed, without the legal verdict of his peers, King Henry, our father, or King Richard, our brother, which we have in our hand, or others hold with our warrants, we shall have respite until the common term of the Croisaders, excepting those concerning which a plea had been moved or an inquisition taken by our precept, before our taking the Cross; but as soon as we shall return from our expedition, or if by chance, we should not go upon our expedition, we will immediately do complete justice therein.

LIII. The same respite we shall have and the same justice shall be done, concerning the disforestation of the forests, or the forests which remain to be disforested, which Henry, our father, or Richard, our brother, have afforested; and *the same* concerning the wardship of lands which are in another's fee, but the wardship of which we have hitherto had, occasioned by any of our fees held by Military Service; and for Abbies founded in any other fee than our own, in which the lord of the fee hath claimed a right; and when we shall have returned, or if we shall stay from our expedition, we shall immediately do complete justice in all these pleas.

LIV. No man shall be apprehended or imprisoned on the appeal of a woman, for the death of any other man than her husband.

LV. All fines that have been made by us unjustly or contrary to the laws of the land; and all amerciaments that have been imposed unjustly or contrary to the laws of the land, shall be wholly remitted, or ordered by the verdict of the 25 Barons, of whom mention is made below, for the security of the peace, or by the verdict of the greater part of them, together with the aforesaid Stephen, Archbishop of Canterbury, if he can be present, and others whom he may think fit to bring with him; and if he cannot be present, the business shall proceed, notwithstanding without him; but so, that if any one or more of the aforesaid 25 Barons have a similar plea, let them be removed from that particular trial and others elected and sworn by the residue of the same 25, be substituted in their room, only for that trial.

LVI. If we have disseized or dispossessed any Welshmen of their lands or liberties or other things without a legal verdict of the peers, in England or Wales, they shall be immediately restored to them; and if any dispute shall arise upon this head, then let it be determined in the Marches by the verdict of their peers, for a tenement of England, according to the law of England; for a tenement of Wales, according to the law of Wales; for a tenement of the Marches, according to the law of the Marches. The Welsh shall be the same to us and to our subjects.

LVII. Also concerning those things of which any Welshman hath been disseized or dispossessed without the legal verdict of his peers, by King Henry, our

father, or King Richard, our brother, which we have in our hand, or others hold with our warrant, we shall have respite until the common term of the Croisaders, excepting for those concerning which a plea had been moved, or an inquisition made by our precept before our taking the Cross. But as soon as we shall return from our expedition, or if by chance, we should not go upon our expedition, we shall immediately do complete justice therein according to the laws of Wales and the parts aforesaid.

LVIII. We shall immediately deliver up the son of Llewelin, and all the hostages of Wales, and release them from their engagements which were made with us for the security of the peace.

LIX. We shall do to Alexander, King of Scotland, concerning the restoration of his sisters and hostages, and his liberties and his rights, according to the form in which we act to our other Barons of England, unless it ought to be otherwise by the charters which we have from his father William, the late King of Scotland; and this shall be by the verdict of his peers in our court.

LX. Also all these customs and liberties aforesaid, which we have granted to be held in our Kingdom, for so much of it as belongs to us, all our subjects, as well clergy as laity, shall observe towards their tenants as far as concerns them.

LXI. But since we have granted all these things aforesaid, for GOD and for the amendment of our Kingdom, and for the better extinguishing the discord which has arisen between us and our Barons, we being desirous that these things should possess entire and unshaken stability for ever, give and grant to them the security underwritten, namely, that the Barons may elect 25 Barons of the Kingdom, whom they please, who shall with their whole power observe, keep, and cause to be observed the peace and liberties which we have granted to them and have confirmed by this our present Charter, in this manner; that is to say, if we or our Justiciary or our Bailiffs or any of our officers shall have injured anyone in anything, or shall have violated any article of the peace or security, and the injury shall have been shown to 4 of the aforesaid 25 Barons, the said 4 Barons shall come to us or to our Justiciary if we be out of the Kingdom, and making known to us the excess committed, petition that we cause that excess to be redressed without delay. And if we shall not have redressed the excess, or if we have been out of the Kingdom, our Justiciary shall not have redressed it within the term of 40 days, computing from the time when it shall have been made known to us, or to our Justiciary if we have been out of the Kingdom, the aforesaid 4 Barons shall lay that cause before the residue of the 25 Barons; and they, the 25 Barons, with the community of the whole land, shall distress and harass us by all the ways in which they are able; that is to say, by the taking of our castles, lands and possessions, and by *any* other means in their power, until the excess shall have been redressed, according to their verdict; saving *harmless* our person and *the persons* of our Queen and children; and when it hath been redressed, they shall behave to us as they have done before. And whoever of our land pleaseth may swear that he will obey the commands of the aforesaid 25 Barons, in accomplishing all the things aforesaid, and that with them he will harass us to the utmost of his

power ; and we publicly and freely give leave to everyone to swear who is willing to swear ; and we will never forbid any to swear. But all those of our land who of themselves and of their own accord are unwilling to swear to the 25 Barons, to distress and harass us *together* with them, we will compel them by our command to swear as aforesaid. And if any one of the twenty-five Barons shall die, or remove out of the land, or in any other way shall be prevented from executing the things abovesaid, they who remain of the 25 Barons shall elect another in his place, according to their own pleasure, who shall be sworn in the same manner as the rest. In all those things which are appointed to be done by these 25 Barons, if it happen that all the 25 have been present and have differed in their opinions about anything, or if some of them who had been summoned would not, or could not be present, that which the greater part of those who were present shall have provided and decreed shall be held as firm and as valid as if all the 25 had agreed in it ; and the aforesaid 25 shall swear that they will faithfully observe, and with all their power, cause to be observed all the things mentioned above. And we will obtain nothing from anyone, by ourselves or by another, by which any of these concessions and liberties may be revoked or diminished. And if any such thing shall have been obtained, let it be void and null and we will never use it, neither by ourselves nor by another.

LXII. And we have fully remitted and pardoned to all men, all the ill-will rancour and resentment which have arisen between us and our subjects, both clergy and laity, from the commencement of the discord. Moreover, we have fully remitted to all the clergy and laity, and as far as belongs to us, have fully pardoned all transgressions committed by occasion of said discord, from Easter, in the 16th year of our reign, until the conclusion of the peace. And moreover, we have caused to be made to them testimonial letters-patent of the Lord Stephen, Archbishop of Canterbury, the Lord Henry, Archbishop of Dublin, and of the aforesaid Bishops, and of Master Pandulf concerning this security and the aforesaid concessions.

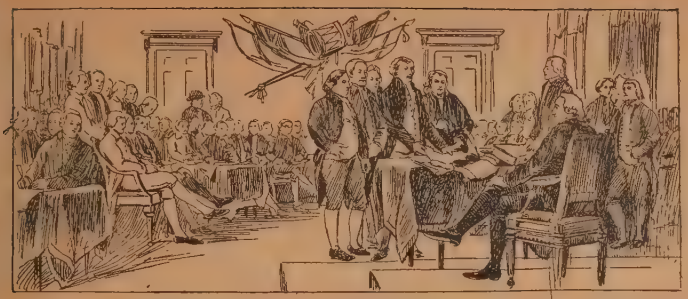
LXIII. Wherefore our will is, and we firmly command, that the Church of England be free, and that the men of our Kingdom have and hold the aforesaid liberties, rights and concessions, well and in peace, freely and quietly, fully and entirely, to them and their heirs, of us and our heirs, in all things and places, forever, as is aforesaid. It is also sworn, both on our part and on that of the Barons, that all the aforesaid shall be observed in good faith and without any evil intention.

Witnessed by the above and many others. Given by our hand in the meadow which is called Runningmead, between Windsor and Staines, this 15th day of June, in the 17th year of our reign.

✠ Johannes, Dei Gratia Rex Anglie, Dominus Hibernie.

✠ Johs: Dux Normannie et Aquitannie: Comes Andegavie.

SEAL OF KING JOHN ATTACHED TO MAGNA CHARTA.



The Declaration of Independence

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE, as has previously been said, was not the starting point of the American Revolution, as many a school boy has vainly imagined. So reluctant were the colonists to separate from the mother country, to which they were naturally and strongly bound by ties of blood and affectionate memory, that they regarded the military operations of their forces during the first eleven months of the war in the light of defensive and preventive rather than aggressive measures; and the Declaration of Independence might have been averted up to within a few weeks of its adoption if the King could have seen and frankly acknowledged his errors and granted the Colonies their rights.

Although several of the Colonies individually had declared for independence before Richard Henry Lee of Virginia offered, as he did in Congress June 7, 1776, his famous motion declaring

"That these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, free and independent States; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown;

A Declaration by the Representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in General Congress assembled.

When in the course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth the separate and equal station to which the laws of nature & of nature's god entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their creator with certain inherent & inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, & the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that whenever any form of government

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and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved,"

nevertheless Congress was not yet so thoroughly convinced that public opinion was ripe for independence that it felt warranted in taking action without referring to the Colonies for instructions. At last the conclusion was forced upon them that there was no alternative. The dawn of the new era shone on the horizon, and they knew that the great day had come. They were prepared for it, and they unhesitatingly took the momentous step from which, unlike all previous steps, there was no returning.

The Declaration of Independence was written by Thomas Jefferson of Virginia, then but 33 years old. On the opposite page is a facsimile of a portion of his original draft with corrections by himself. The original copy, with signatures, is preserved in the Library of Congress, at Washington. It has faded so much that some of it is almost illegible.

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ADOPTED JULY 4, 1776.

A Declaration by the Representatives of the United States of America, in Congress assembled:

WHEN, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume, among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station, to which the laws of nature and of nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with certain inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that, to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed; that, whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or to abolish it, and to institute a new government, laying its foundation on such principles, and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and

happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate, that governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shown that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves, by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former systems of government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute tyranny over these States. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his assent to laws the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his assent should be obtained; and, when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of representation in the legislature—a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved representative houses repeatedly, for opposing, with manly firmness, his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused, for a long time after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the legislative powers, incapable of annihilation, have returned to the people at large, for their exercise; the State remaining, in the meantime, exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavored to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose, obstructing the laws for naturalization of foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migration hither, and raising the conditions of new appropriations of lands.

He has obstructed the adminstration of justice, by refusing his assent to laws for establishing judiciary powers.

He has made judges dependent on his will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of new offices, and sent hither swarms of officers, to harass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, standing armies without the consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the military independent of, and superior to, the civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his assent to their acts of pretended legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock trial, from punishment for any murders which they should commit on the inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing taxes on us without our consent:

For depriving us, in many cases, of the benefits of trial by jury:

For transporting us beyond seas to be tried for pretended offenses:

For abolishing the free system of English laws in a neighboring province, establishing therein an arbitrary government, and enlarging its boundaries, so as to render it at once, an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these colonies:

For taking away our charters, abolishing our most valuable laws, and altering, fundamentally, the powers of our governments:

For suspending our own legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated government here, by declaring us out of his protection, and waging war against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is, at this time, transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to complete the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun, with circumstances of cruelty and perfidy, scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow citizens, taken captive on the high seas, to bear arms against their country, to become the executioners of their friends and brethren, or to fall themselves by their hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavored to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers the merciless Indian savages, whose known rule of warfare is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these oppressions we have petitioned for redress, in the most humble terms: our repeated petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have we been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them, from time to time, of attempts, by their legislature, to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them, by the ties of our common kindred, to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They, too, have been deaf to the voice of justice, and of consan-

guinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, enemies in war, in peace friends.

We, therefore, the representatives of the UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, in GENERAL CONGRESS assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world, for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the name and by the authority of the good people of these colonies, solemnly publish and declare that these United Colonies are, and of right ought to be, FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES; that they are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be, totally dissolved; and that, as FREE AND INDEPENDENT STATES, they have full power to levy war, conclude peace, contract alliances, establish commerce, and to do all other acts and things, which independent States may of right do. And for the support of this declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of DIVINE PROVIDENCE, we mutually pledge to each other our lives, our fortunes, and our sacred honor.

The foregoing declaration was, by order of Congress, engrossed, and signed by the following members:

JOHN HANCOCK.

NEW HAMPSHIRE.

JOSIAH BARTLETT, MATTHEW THORNTON,
WILLIAM WHIPPLE.

MASSACHUSETTS BAY.

SAMUEL ADAMS, ROBERT TREAT PAINE,
JOHN ADAMS, ELBRIDGE GERRY.

RHODE ISLAND, ETC.

STEPHEN HOPKINS, WILLIAM ELLERY.

CONNECTICUT.

ROGER SHERMAN, WILLIAM WILLIAMS,
SAMUEL HUNTINGTON, OLIVER WOLCOTT.

NEW YORK.

WILLIAM FLOYD, FRANCIS LEWIS,
PHILIP LIVINGSTON, LEWIS MORRIS.

NEW JERSEY.

RICHARD STOCKTON, JOHN HART,
JOHN WITHERSPOON, ABRAHAM CLARK,
FRANCIS HOPKINSON.

PENNSYLVANIA.

ROBERT MORRIS, JAMES SMITH,
BENJAMIN RUSH, GEORGE TAYLOR,
BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, JAMES WILSON,
JOHN MORTON, GEORGE ROSS,
GEORGE CLYMER.

DELAWARE.

CÆSAR RODNEY, THOMAS M'KEAN,
GEORGE READ.

MARYLAND.

SAMUEL CHASE, THOMAS STONE,
WILLIAM PACA, CHARLES CARROLL, of Carroll-[ton.

VIRGINIA.

GEORGE WYTHE, THOMAS NELSON, JR.,
RICHARD HENRY LEE, FRANCIS LIGHTFOOT LEE,
THOMAS JEFFERSON, CARTER BRAXTON,
BENJAMIN HARRISON.

NORTH CAROLINA.

WILLIAM HOOPER, JOHN PENN,
JOSEPH HUGHES.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

EDWARD RUTLEDGE, THOMAS LYNCH, JR.,
THOMAS HEYWARD, JR., ARTHUR MIDDLETON.

GEORGIA.

BUTTON GWINNETT, GEORGE WALTON,
LYMAN HALL.

The Mecklenburg Resolves

THE MECKLENBURG "DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE," so-called, was a series of resolves adopted by the Scotch-Irish inhabitants of Mecklenburg County, N. C., May 31, 1775, which acquired a fictitious importance from the controversy which arose concerning them years afterward. The shedding of blood at Concord, April 19, 1775, had aroused the colonies and all were passing resolutions denouncing the wanton assassination. The Mecklenburg resolves were given to the North Carolina delegates to the Continental Congress but were never presented by them to that body. Thus they were of little more than local importance, and the early American historians quite ignored them. About twenty years later, some of the actors in the proceeding, apparently ignorant of the fact that the resolutions had been permanently recorded in print, attempted to supply them from memory, and put forth a version garnished with phrases from the national Declaration of Independence which gave rise to a fierce contention concerning its authenticity. Many believed it to be the prototype

of the great Declaration of Independence and charged Jefferson with plagiarism; but the discovery of the original resolutions in print vindicated the author of our Magna Charta and stripped the legendary Mecklenburg "declaration of independence" of its undeserved importance. The following copy of the resolves is taken from "*The South Carolina Gazette and County Journal*, of June, 1775, No. 498, printed at Charlestown, by Charles Crouch, on the Bay, corner of Elliott Street":

CHARLOTTETOWN, MECKLENBURG COUNTY, N. C., May 31st, 1775.

This day the committee of this county met and passed the following resolves:

WHEREAS, By an address, presented to His Majesty by both Houses of Parliament in February last, the American Colonies are declared to be in a state of actual rebellion, we conceive that all laws and commissions confirmed by or derived from the authority of the King and Parliament are annulled and vacated, and the former civil constitution of these colonies for the present wholly suspended. To provide in some degree for the exigencies of this county, in the present alarming period, we deem it proper and necessary to pass the following resolves, viz.:

I. That all commissions, civil and military, heretofore granted by the crown to be exercised in these colonies, are null and void, and the constitution of each particular colony wholly suspended.

II. That the Provincial Congress of each province, under the direction of the Great Continental Congress, is invested with all legislative and executive powers within their respective provinces, and that no other legislative or executive power does or can exist at this time in any of these colonies.

III. As all former laws are now suspended in this province, and the Congress has not provided others, we judge it necessary for the better preservation of good order, to form certain rules and regulations for the internal government of this county, until laws shall be provided for us by the Congress.

IV. That the inhabitants of this county do meet on a certain day, appointed by the committee, and having formed themselves into nine companies (to wit: eight for the colony and one for the town), do choose a colonel and other military officers, who shall hold and exercise their several powers by virtue of the choice, and independent of the crown of Great Britain, and former constitution of this province.

V. That for the better preservation of the peace and administration of justice, each of those companies do choose from their own body two discreet freeholders, who shall be empowered each by himself, and singly, to decide and determine all matters of controversy arising within said company, under the sum of twenty shillings, and jointly and together, all controversies under the sum of forty shillings, yet so as their decisions may admit of appeal to the convention of the

select men of the county, and also that any one of these men shall have power to examine and commit to confinement persons accused of petit larceny.

VI. That those two select men, thus chosen, do jointly and together choose from the body of their particular company two persons to act as constables, who may assist them in the execution of their office.

VII. That upon the complaint of any persons to either of these select men, he do issue his warrant, directed to the constable, commanding him to bring the aggressor before him to answer said complaint.

VIII. That these select eighteen select men thus appointed do meet every third Thursday in January, April, July and October, at the Court House in Charlotte, to hear and determine all matters of controversy for sums exceeding 40s., also appeals; and in case of felony to commit the persons convicted thereof to close confinement until the Provincial Congress shall provide and establish laws and modes of proceeding in all such cases.

IX. That these eighteen select men thus convened do choose a clerk, to record the transactions of said convention, and that said clerk, upon the application of any person or persons aggrieved, do issue his warrant to any of the constables of the company to which the offender belongs, directing said constable to summon and warn said offender to appear before said convention at their next sitting, to answer the aforesaid complaint.

X. That any person making complaint upon oath, to the clerk or any member of the convention, that he has reason to suspect that any person or persons indebted to him in a sum above forty shillings, intend clandestinely to withdraw from the county without paying the debt, the clerk or such member shall issue his warrant to the constable, commanding him to take said person or persons into safe custody until the next sitting of the convention.

XI. That when a debtor for a sum above forty shillings shall abscond and leave the county, the warrant granted as aforesaid shall extend to any goods or chattels of said debtor as may be found, and such goods or chattels be seized and held in custody by the constable for the space of thirty days, in which time, if the debtor fail to return and discharge the debt, the constable shall return the warrant to one of the select men of the company where the goods are found, who shall issue orders to the constable to sell such a part of said goods as shall amount to the sum due.

That when the debt exceeds forty shillings, the return shall be made to the convention, who shall issue orders for sale.

XII. That all receivers and collectors of quit rents, public and county taxes, do pay the same into the hands of the chairman of this committee, to be by them disbursed as the public exigencies may require, and that such receivers and collectors proceed no further in their office until they be approved of by, and have given to, this committee good and sufficient security for a faithful return of such moneys when collected.

XIII. That the committee be accountable to the county for the application of all moneys received from such public officers.

XIV. That all these officers hold their commissions during the pleasure of their several constituents.

XV. That this committee shall sustain all damages to all or any of their officers thus appointed, and thus acting, on account of their obedience and conformity to these rules.

XVI. That whatever person shall hereafter receive a commission from the crown, or attempt to exercise any such commission heretofore received, shall be deemed an enemy to his country; and upon confirmation being made to the captain of the company in which he resides, the said company shall cause him to be apprehended and conveyed before two select men, who, upon proof of the fact, shall commit said offender to safe custody, until the next sitting of the committee, who shall deal with him as prudence may direct.

XVII. That any person refusing to yield obedience to the above rules shall be considered equally criminal, and liable to the same punishment as the offenders above last mentioned.

XVIII. That these resolves be in full force and virtue until instructions from the Provincial Congress regulating the jurisdiction of the province shall provide otherwise, or the legislative body of Great Britain resign its unjust and arbitrary pretensions with respect to America.

XIX. That the eight militia companies in this county provide themselves with proper arms and accoutrements, and hold themselves in readiness to execute the commands and directions of the General Congress of this province and this committee.

XX. That the committee appoint Col. Thomas Polk and Dr. Joseph Kennedy to purchase 300 pounds of powder, 600 pounds of lead, 1,000 flints, for the use of the militia of this county, and deposit the same in such place as the committee may hereafter direct.

Signed, by order of the committee.

EPH. BREVARD,
Clerk of the Committee.

Roll of Members

NOTE: Membership in the Sons of the American Revolution is based only on *lineal* descent from an ancestor who assisted in securing the Independence of the United States, and wherever the Revolutionary services of collateral members of a family are given in the following pages, they are mentioned only as matters of interest, as are many other facts which in themselves constitute no ground for eligibility. Generations ante-dating the Revolutionary ancestors are given when they have been available, as adding to the value of the book, but the absence of antecedent lineage in other cases does not necessarily indicate that the families can be traced no further, as the Society does not require that the line shall be given further back than the Revolutionary patriot. In order to assist the eye, an index figure has been substituted for a repetition of the word "great" in generations more remote than great-grandson. Thus "great^2-grandson" signifies "great-great-grandson;" "great^5-grandson" means "great-great-great-great-great-grandson," etc. The names of lineal ancestors who participated in the Revolution are printed in italics. The accompanying illustrations are the voluntary contributions of the members.

STATE NO. 49. ADAMS, JOHN QUINCY, NATIONAL NO. 4049.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Lancaster, N. H., October 26, 1848. Son of Harvey Adams and Nancy Dustin Rowell, grandson of Benjamin Adams and Sally Lamb, great-grandson of *Andrew Adams* and Ruth Wadsworth, great^2-grandson of John Adams,

whose first wife was Sarah Swift and second Widow Warren, great^3-grandson of Edward Adams, whose first wife was Rachel Saunders and second Sarah Bracket, great^4-grandson of John Adams and Deborah Partridge, great^5-grandson of Edward Adams and Lydia Rockwood, and great^6-grandson of Henry Adams and Mary Alexander, who came to America from Devonshire, England, in 1630, and with their eight sons settled near Mount Wallaston, Mass. Andrew Adams was born in Milton, Mass., August 12, 1735; married, December 16, 1757, Ruth Wadsworth, daughter of Rev. John Wadsworth; her grandfather was Benjamin Wadsworth, president of Harvard College from 1725 to 1737, the time of his death; General Peleg Wadsworth, Adjutant-General of Massachusetts, was her brother. The Wadsworths were lineally descended from Priscilla Mullins and John Alden, of Mayflower memory. Before the war Andrew Adams held commissions as Coroner and Lieutenant of Cavalry, under George III.; nevertheless he enlisted in April, 1775, under Captain Joseph Vose, served at Cambridge, Squantum and other places until March 4, 1776, when he belonged to the first detachment that took Dorchester Heights. He was an officer in Colonel Robertson's regiment at Roxbury, and also marched with Lieut.-Colonel Wheelock on an alarm for Bennington. He moved to Palmer, Mass., in 1802, thence to Lancaster, N. H., where he died April 14, 1833.

50. ALEXANDER, CHARLES BEATTY, 4050.
New York City.

Counsellor-at-law. Born in New York, December 6, 1849. Son of Henry M. Alexander and Susan M. Brown, grandson of Matthew Brown and Mary Williamina Ferguson, great-grandson of *William Ferguson* and Susan Ewing, great^2-grandson of Usher Ferguson and Mary, his wife, of Armah, Ireland. William Ferguson was appointed Third Lieutenant in Colonel Thomas Proctor's regiment of Pennsylvania artillery, October

5, 1776, and participated in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and Germantown; in 1779, was with Sullivan's forces in the expedition against the Six Nations; in 1780 was a prisoner of war at Flatbush, L. I., and was exchanged December 1, 1780. Before the close of the war he had been promoted to a captaincy for his bravery. He was one of the original members of the Cincinnati, and was one of those who gave one month's pay to the society's funds. In 1787 he was in command of Fort McIntosh (now Beaver, Pa.) and later at Fort Washington (now Cincinnati). On Washington's nomination he was made Major of Artillery and fell while fighting the Indians under General St. Clair, November 3, 1791.

135. ALLEN, ADDISON, 4135.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in New York, February 28, 1865. Son of John Hull Allen and Mary Hill, grandson of Samuel Fleming Allen and Phœbe Goble, great-grandson of *Captain Samuel Allen* and Elizabeth Fleming, etc. [See Ethan Allen].

36. ALLEN, ETHAN. 4036.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Monmouth County, N. J., May 12, 1832. Son of Samuel Fleming Allen and Phœbe Goble, grandson of *Samuel Allen* and Elizabeth Fleming, great-grandson of Samuel Allen, Sr., and Annar Ellison, great^2-grandson of Daniel (or David) Allen. Samuel Allen was born in Monmouth County, N. J., in 1757, and died there in 1830. His grandfather settled in New Jersey about 1740, and was brother of Joseph, who was the father of the famous Ethan Allen of Vermont. The senior Samuel was a Quaker, but his son fully compensated for his father's non-combatant principles by the energy and daring with which he espoused the American cause. A bold and dashing youth, at the head of a com-

pany of independent patriots, he was the champion of the persecuted and the terror of the Tories. He was repeatedly driven from home by parties sent to capture him; thrice saw his house burned; once captured and escaped. He was merciless with his enemies, and captured and hanged them by his own decree. His daring and his wealth gave him a commanding position in his vicinity, and he was by common consent the General-in-Chief of military movement in his district, and the judge of the prisoners brought before him. Captain Allen was one of the most picturesque figures of the Revolution outside of the regularly enlisted troops.

19. AMES, LUTHER STEARNS. 4019.
Glens Falls, N. Y.

Captain, U. S. A., retired. Born in Plattsburgh, N. Y., April 22, 1833. Son of David A. Ames and Louisa Gordon, and grandson of *David Ames* of Hollis, N. H., who was one of those many patriots who sprang to arms on hearing of the fight at Concord Bridge, and who participated in the battle of Bunker Hill, where he was wounded. A return of Captain Reuben Drew's company of Colonel William Prescott's regiment, dated Cambridge, Mass., October 6, 1775, contained in the Massachusetts Revolutionary Rolls, bears his name.

316. ANDREWS, DAVID CURRAN. 4316.
New York City.

Commission merchant. Born in Memphis, January 9, 1862. Son of Joseph I. Andrews and Miriam Nones, grandson of Joseph B. Nones and Eveline De Leon, and great-grandson of *Benjamin Nones* and Miriam Marks. Benjamin Nones was born in Bordeaux, France, March 9, 1757, and came to America in 1777. He settled in Philadelphia, where he died February 9, 1826. Early in the war he formed the acquaintance of Lafayette and Washington, and subsequently

served on the staffs of both. He entered the service under Pulaski, from whom he received a letter commending his bravery under fire at Savannah, of which he was an eye-witness. He was also an aide on DeKalb's staff, and helped carry him from the field when he fell. On his retirement from the army, Major Nones became the sworn interpreter of the United States government at Philadelphia.

Also grandson of Joseph Andrews and Sally Salomon, and great-grandson of *Haym Salomon* and Rachel Frank. [See William Jones Salomon].

301. ANDREWS, GEORGE OSGOOD. 4301.
New York City.

Glass interests. Born in New York May 18, 1866. Son of Joseph I. Andrews and Miriam J. Nones; etc. [See David Curran Andrews].

249. ATKINSON, BENJAMIN WALKER. 4249.
Fort Thomas, Newport, Ky.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in St. Louis, Mo., January 2, 1859. Son of Edward Graham Atkinson and Harriette L. Walker, grandson of Benjamin Walker, 3d, and Mary Houston; great-grandson of Benjamin Walker, 2d, and Sarah Muzzey; and great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Walker*, 1st, and Sarah Webster. Benjamin Walker, 1st, was born in Bradford, Mass., in 1735. He was Captain in the Fourth battalion of New York State militia, raised in November, 1776; Captain of the Sixth company of the Fourth regiment of the New York line November 21, 1776; aide to Baron Steuben, September, 1778; and aide to Washington, January 25, 1782.

41. ATTERBURY, WALTER BUTLER. 4041.
New York City.

Broker. Born New York City, September 18, 1854. Son of Lewis Atterbury and Susan Lewis Butler, grandson of

Lewis Atterbury and Catharine Boudinot, great-grandson of *Elisha Boudinot* and Kate Smith, and great²-grandson of *William Peartree Smith* and Mary Bryant. William Peartree Smith of New York and New Jersey, was the grandson of the Governor-General of Jamaica on one side and of William Peartree, a well-known Mayor of New York City, on the other. He was a member of the First and Second Provincial Congresses of New Jersey. As member of the First, he was chairman of the Committee of Correspondence appointed in July, 1774, which virtually assumed the functions of government and raised money and troops for defense. The Second Provincial Congress, which met at Trenton, May 23, 1775, elected William Peartree Smith and Elias Boudinot (brother of Elisha) a committee to attend the Continental Congress at Philadelphia and report action and ask advice.

The Boudinot family are descendants of Elie Boudinot and Janice Baraud of Rochelle, France, who came to New York about 1686. Elisha Boudinot married Kate Smith 1778. Alexander Hamilton was "best man," being then twenty-one years of age and an aide on Washington's staff. Elisha Boudinot was a member of the General Committee of Safety elected at a meeting of freeholders of Newark, N. J., May 4, 1775, and later was a member of the Committee of Safety of New Jersey. After the war he was elected Judge of the Supreme Court of New Jersey, and his portrait is in the capital at Trenton.

343. AVERY, TRUEMAN GARDNER. 4343.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Lenox, N. Y., July 30, 1837. Son of Jared Newell Avery and Cornelia Benham, and grandson of *Gardner Avery, Sr.*, and Amy Newell. Gardner Avery, Sr., was born in 1752, and lived in Monson, Mass., and afterwards in Paris Furnace, Oneida County, N. Y. In 1776 he enlisted in Captain Ball's company, Colonel Larnet's regiment, Massa-

chusetts militia, and served one year, during which he took part in the battle of East Chester. In 1818, while living in Oneida County, he was pensioned by the United States Government. The name was then spelled "Avary."

223. AYRES, CHARLES G. 4223.
Fort Assiniboine, Mont.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Amsterdam, N. Y., February 26, 1854. Son of R. B. Ayres and Emily L. G. Dearborn, grandson of Greenlief Dearborn and Pamela A. S. Gilman (his cousin), great-grandson of Allen Gilman and Pamela Augusta Dearborn, and great²-grandson of *Henry S. Dearborn* and Mary Bartlett. Henry S. Dearborn was born in Northampton, N. H., February 23, 1751, and died at Roxbury, Mass., June 6, 1829. In 1775 he led a company to Lexington; was Captain in Stark's regiment; accompanied Arnold's expedition into Canada, and was made a prisoner at Quebec. He was promoted to Major in Scammell's regiment in 1777, and made Deputy Quartermaster-General on Washington's staff in 1781. He was appointed Brigadier-General of militia of Maine in 1787, and Major-General in 1795. In civil life he was a Member of Congress, Secretary of War, Minister to Portugal, etc. Allen Gilman, above mentioned, was Judge of the Massachusetts Supreme Court; Greenlief Dearborn, Colonel of United States Infantry; and R. B. Ayres, Major-General in the Army of the Potomac.

239. BACON, FRANCIS McNEIL. 4239.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Dorchester, Mass., June 27, 1836. Son of Lora Baldwin Bacon and Sarah Ann Hammond, and grandson of *Rufus Bacon* and Ellen Edwards. Rufus Bacon's ancestors came from England in the early 1600's, landed near Cape Cod and settled in Worcester County, Mass. He was born in Sutton, Mass., about 1755, and died about 1830.

He enlisted in 1775 in Captain William Campbell's company as a fifer, and in 1778 in Captain Abijah Lamb's company, Colonel Holman's regiment, as Drum Major. He was a drummer in Colonel Davis' regiment, marching from Worcester County to Rhode Island in 1780, and was Drum Major in Drury's regiment at West Point in 1781.

275. BANISTER, JOHN MONRO. 4275.
Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Captain and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A. Born in Greensboro, Ala., August 17, 1854. Son of Rev. John Monro Banister, D.D., and Mary Louisa Brodnax, grandson of John Monro Banister 1st, and Mary Burton Augusta Bolling, great-grandson of *Colonel John Banister* and Anne Blair, and great²-grandson of John Banister 1st, and Mary, his wife. John Banister, 1st, an English gentleman of property, purchased estates and settled in Virginia, near Petersburgh. Colonel John Banister was born in Petersburgh, Va., in 1728, and died there about 1798. He was educated in England and fitted for the bar at the Temple, London. He was a Burgess before the war; member of the Convention of 1776; member of Continental Congress in 1778-79; one of the framers of the Articles of Confederation in 1781, and Lieutenant-Colonel of cavalry under General Lawson. He was the proprietor of large estates and suffered heavily from depredations. His first wife was Mary, daughter of Col. Theoderick Bland, Sr. His second wife was Anne Blair, sister of Judge Blair of the Federal Court, and niece of the celebrated Dr. Monro of Edinburgh, Scotland. Hence the name Monro in the Banister family.

224. BANISTER, WILLIAM BRODNAX. 4224.
Washington, D. C.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Huntsville, Ala., October 14, 1861. Son of Rev. John Monro Banister and Mary Louisa Brodnax, etc. [See John Monro Banister].

282. BATTLE, SAMUEL WESTRAY. 4282.
Asheville, N. C.

P. A. Surgeon, U. S. N. Born in Nash County, N. C., August 4, 1854. Son of William Smith Battle and Mary Elizabeth Dancy, grandson of James S. Battle and Harriet Westray, great-grandson of Jacob Battle and Penelope Langley, and great²-grandson of *Elisha Battle* and Elizabeth Sumner. Elisha Battle was born in Nanesmond county, Va., January 9, 1723, and moved to Tar River, Edgecomb county, N. C., in 1746. He was a member of the North Carolina Congress which adopted the State Constitution, December 18, 1776, and member of the State Senate during the war, rendering valuable service to the cause in that capacity.

14. BAYLIES, EDMUND LINCOLN. 4014.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in New York December 2, 1857. Son of Edmund Lincoln Baylies and Nathalie E. Ray, grandson of Edmund Baylies and Elizabeth Payson, and great-grandson of *Hodijah Baylies* and Elizabeth Lincoln. Hodijah Baylies was born in Uxbridge, Mass., September 17, 1756, and lived in Dighton, Mass. He entered the army as Lieutenant in Colonel Jackson's Massachusetts regiment, and was appointed aide to General Benjamin Lincoln with rank of Major in November, 1777. Upon Lincoln's capitulation at Charleston, Major Baylies became a prisoner, but was exchanged, re-enlisted, and served in Lincoln's division in the siege of Yorktown. After Cornwallis' surrender and appointment of General Lincoln as Secretary of War, Baylies, promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel, served as aide to Washington at Newburgh, Mount Vernon, etc. In 1784 he returned to Massachusetts and married Elizabeth Lincoln, daughter of General Lincoln. His appointment as aide to General Washington was dated May 3, 1782.

296. BEEBE, CLARENCE. 4296.
Bayonne, N. J.

Merchant. Born in New York March 13, 1852. Son of Roderick Beebe and Jane Eliza Lovejoy, grandson of Roderick Beebe and Harriet Sou, and great-grandson of *Roderick Beebe* and Nancy Vaughn. Roderick Beebe, the patriot, was born in Kent, Conn., December 1, 1753, and lived in Columbia county, N. Y. He enlisted for six months under Captain Baldwin, Colonel Elmore's regiment, New York militia, in June, 1775; re-enlisted as private under his brother, Captain Roswell Beebe; re-enlisted as Sergeant in June, 1776, in Captain Marvin's company, "under the immediate command of General Washington," and re-enlisted in March, 1777, and served as Captain, without commission, under General Schuyler.

382. BEERS, CHARLES RODERICK. 4382.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Bridgeport, Conn., December 25, 1868. Son of Roderick Seward Beers and Georgia Louise Banks, grandson of Alpheus Beers and Tabitha C. Lewis, and great-grandson of *John Beers* and Betsey Ann Clinton. John Beers was born in Stratford, Conn., May 2, 1757, and died in Derby, Conn., April 22, 1847. On May 14, 1777, he enlisted in Captain Whiting's company, Colonel Samuel Blachley Webb's regiment, Connecticut Continental Line; was made Corporal January 1, 1781, and Sergeant July 12, 1781, in the Third regiment of the Line; served chiefly along the Hudson; and shared the terrible sufferings at Valley Forge with General Washington's army in the winter 1777-1778. He was a sentinel at West Point and one of the guards when Major André was captured, and was in New York when it was evacuated by the British. He was pensioned under the act of 1818.

129. BENEDICT, ASA GARDINER. 4129.
Clinton, N. Y.

Principal of Houghton Seminary. Born in Lysander, N. Y., August 11, 1848. Son of Asa Benedict and Esther Pardee, grandson of Solomon Benedict and Anna Northrop, great-grandson of *Solomon Benedict* and Hannah Benedict, great²-grandson of *Joseph Benedict* (father of Hannah) and Keziah Wood, and great³-grandson of John Benedict and Dinah Bouton. Solomon Benedict was born in South Salem, Westchester county, N. Y., in 1748, and died of smallpox in the army in 1777.

Joseph Benedict was born in Norwalk, N. Y., May 20, 1730, and lived in South Salem, N. Y. He was appointed Captain of the Second company, Fourth regiment, New York Continental Line, which he assisted in raising, June 28, 1775; was promoted to Major in 1776, and was Lieutenant-Colonel of Associated Exempts of Westchester county in 1780. In September, 1776, he addressed a letter to Colonel Gibb Drake, complaining of the intolerable boldness of his Tory neighbors as the enemy drew nearer, and advising the "immediate removal of some persons."

Also grandson of David Pardee and Betsey Hull, and great-grandson of *David Pardee, Sr.*, who lived in South Salem, N. Y., and was captain of the company from that place in the Second (Middle) regiment of Westchester county militia, of which Thomas Thomas was Colonel. After the war he was given a tract of land near his home in South Salem.

95. BENEDICT, WILLIAM KEAYS. 4095.
New York City.

Architect. Born in St. Andrews, Lower Canada, May 20, 1830. Son of George Norton Benedict and Eliza M. Beattie, grandson of Charles Benedict and Damaris Capron, great-grandson of *Peter Benedict, Jr.*, and Susannah Norton,

great^{2}-grandson of Peter Benedict and Mary Parish, great^{3}-grandson of James Benedict and Sarah Hyatt, great^{4}-grandson of John Benedict and Phœbe Gregory, and great^{5}-grandson of Thomas Benedict of Nottinghamshire, England, who was born in 1617, and came to Massachusetts Bay in 1638. Peter Benedict, Jr., was born in North Salem, Conn., March 4, 1753, and died in St. Andrews, Lower Canada, May 20, 1830. He was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Third New York Continental regiment in October, 1776, and promoted to First Lieutenant November 21, 1776, but declined promotion, although remaining in the service. He was with Montgomery in the Canadian expedition. He was officially recorded as "a very good officer." His son Charles was a Major in 1812.

178. BENHAM, HENRY HILL. 4178.
Fort Omaha, Neb.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in New Bedford, Mass., February 28, 1858. Son of Henry W. Benham and Elizabeth McNeil, grandson of Jared Benham and Elizabeth Hill, and great-grandson of *Jared Benham, Sr.* Jared Benham, Sr., was Sergeant-Major in Captain James Stoddard's company, Colonel Moseley's regiment, Connecticut militia. His brother Silas, Lieutenant in the Second regiment, was killed at Whitemarsh, Pa., December 7, 1777. The military strain in this family appears in the grandson, General Henry W. Benham, U. S. A., and great-grandson, Lieutenant Henry Hill Benham, U. S. A.

Also grandson of General John McNeil, U. S. A., and Elizabeth Pierce, and great grandson of *Benjamin Pierce* and Elizabeth Andrews. Benjamin Pierce was born in Chelmsford, Mass., December 25, 1757. He was literally one of the men, represented in the seal of this Society, who abandoned his plough when, in the field, he heard of the battle of Lexington. The next day he was at Cambridge, under Captain

John Ford, and fought at Bunker Hill. He continued in service throughout the war, attaining the rank of Captain and Brevet-Major. After the peace, he went with his regiment to take possession of New York, and remained under arms until the last troops disbanded at West Point in 1784. He subsequently became Governor of New Hampshire.

90. BENJAMIN, WALTER ROMEYN. 4090.
New York City.

Publisher. Born in Guilford, Conn., September 24, 1854. Son of Park Benjamin and Mary Brower Western, grandson of Henry M. Western and Hannah Romeyn, and great-grandson of *Benjamin Romeyn* and Mary Brower. Benjamin Romeyn (or Romaine) was of French-Huguenot extraction, and was born in New York. He enlisted in the American army for several terms of six months each, attaining the rank of Sergeant, and was engaged in several hotly contested skirmishes. He was twice a British prisoner in New York. After the war he was zealous in preserving the memory of the patriots, and as Grand Sachem of Tammany in 1808, was largely instrumental in the proper interment and memorializing of the remains of those who perished on the prison ships in New York.

361. BENNET, WILLIAM STILES. 4361.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Port Jervis, N. Y., November 9, 1870. Son of James Bennet and Alice Leonard Stiles, grandson of Edward Augustus Stiles and Evelina Belmont Howell, great-grandson of John Stiles, Jr. and Elsa Sayre, and great^3-grandson of *John Stiles* and Mary Sandford. John Stiles, the patriot, was born in Morris County, N. J., in 1753, and died in Stilestown, N. J., October 23, 1830. During the Revolutionary war he was Commissary of Issue in the Commissary-General's department of New Jersey.

144. BIDDLE, JAMES. 4144.
Washington, D. C.

Colonel, U. S. A. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., December 11, 1832. Son of Edward R. Biddle and Eliza T. Davis, grandson of *Clement Biddle* and Rebecca Cornell, great-grandson of John Biddle and Sarah Owen, great^2-grandson of William Biddle and Lydia Wardell, great^3-grandson of William Biddle and Sarah Kemp, and great^4-grandson of Michael Biddle of Elmshurst, Staffordshire, England. This name was originally spelled "Biddulph." Clement Biddle was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 10, 1740, and died there July 14, 1814. He helped organize the Quaker company in Philadelphia in 1775; on July 8 was appointed Deputy Quartermaster-General of forces in Pennsylvania, Maryland and Delaware; participated in the battles of Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine and Germantown, at Trenton being selected by Washington to receive the swords of Hessian officers; and wintered at Valley Forge. He was also Quartermaster-General under Washington, during the "Whiskey insurrection."

256. BLAUVELT, WILLIAM F. 4256.
Fort Sheridan, Ill.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Piermont, N. Y., May 11, 1851. Son of John William Blauvelt and Maria Demaray, grandson of John Gerrit Blauvelt and Elizabeth Blauvelt, (maiden name), great-grandson of Gerrit Blauvelt and Maritge Sickles, great^2-grandson of *Johannes Isaac Blauvelt* and Catrina Krum, and great^3-grandson of *Isaac Blauvelt* and Maria Boogert. Johannes I. Blauvelt was born in Rockland county, N. Y., July 15, 1743, and lived there. He was First Lieutenant of the Northern company of the Lower (Orangetown) regiment of Orange County, N. Y., militia. (Orangetown is now in Rockland county). He was also member of the Committee of Correspondence.

Isaac Blauvelt was a private in Capt. Tourneur's company, Col. Hay's regiment, of Orange county militia, and Corporal in Hogencamp's company, same regiment. He was also on the Committee of Correspondence.

248. BOLLES, TIMOTHY DIX. 4248.

San Francisco, Cal.

Late Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Boston, Mass., October 31, 1847; died, August 23, 1892. Son of John A. Bolles and Catherine Dix, grandson of *Timothy Dix* and Rachel Burbank, and great-grandson of Jonathan Dix and Martha Sherman Shuttuck. Capt. Timothy Dix descended from Anthony Dix, a sea captain, who landed at Plymouth in 1623. He was born at Boscawen Plain, N. H., December 7, 1743, and died in Pembroke, N. H., June 27, 1824. He raised and equipped a company for the war, and was in command of it under Gen. Stark at the battle of Bunker Hill.

109. BOND, A. CURTIS. 4109.

New York City.

Editor. Born in New York, April 14, 1854. Son of Addison F. Bond and Anne E. Hutchings, grandson of William Bond and Elizabeth Thompson, great-grandson of Benjamin Thompson and great^2-grandson of *Daniel Thompson* and Phebe Snow. Daniel Thompson was born in Concord, Mass., in June, 1732. Previous to the Revolution he was Captain of the Guards attached to the royal Governor of Massachusetts, but resigned his commission on the breaking out of the war, and went to Woburn, where his family lived. On the morning of April 19, 1775, hearing of the British advance on Concord, he galloped to that town to warn the people, and joined in the fight there. Stationed behind a barn, it is said that he killed one British officer and three privates, but several of the enemy ran around the barn and shot

him dead. Isaac Snow Thompson, son of Daniel, at the close of the war held the rank of Captain. Jonathan Thompson, Daniel's nephew, though a boy, melted up into bullets the lead weights of the scales in his father's store, borrowed a musket, and shot at the British as they retreated from Concord to Boston.

Also grandson of —— Hutchings and —— ———, and great-grandson of *John B. Hutchings* and Katherine Menus. Col. John B. Hutchings commanded a regiment of New York volunteers at the battle of Long Island; joined in Washington's retreat through New York and the Jerseys; commanded a regiment that recrossed the Delaware with Washington's army on Christmas night, 1776; was raised from Lieutenant-Colonel to full Colonel after the victory at Trenton, and was with his regiment in the immediate division led by Washington in the manœuvres by which he outwitted Cornwallis.

179. BONESTEEL, CHARLES HARTWELL. 4179.
Fort Sidney, Neb.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Bridgeport, Conn., August 29, 1851. Son of John Nicholas Bonesteel and Sophia Hartwell, grandson of Jacob Nicholas Bonesteel and Gertrude Ring, great-grandson of *Nicholas Bonesteel* and Margaret Staats, and great²-grandson of Nicholas Bonesteel, who, on account of religious persecution at Palantine on the Rhine, came with a party of Huguenots to this country in 1712, and settled in Dutchess county, N. Y. His son Nicholas was a private in Capt. Shaw's company of Col. Van Rensselaer's regiment (the Third Albany county regiment). The latter's son Jacob Nicholas was an officer in the war of 1812, and his great-grandson is a graduate of West Point and a Lieutenant in the United States army. The name "Bonesteel" is variously recorded as Bonistale, Bonestell and Bonstelle, all in the same family.

318. BORDEN, WILLIAM CLINE. 4318.
United States Army.

Captain, Medical Dept. U. S. A. Born in Watertown, N. Y., May 19, 1858. Son of Daniel J. Borden and Mary Louisa Cline, grandson of Daniel Borden and Mary Avery, great-grandson of Peletiah Borden and Eleanor Gardinier, great^2-grandson of *Joseph Borden* and Sarah Baker, great^3-grandson of Francis Borden and Mary Lippencott, great^4-grandson of Richard Borden and Mary Worthley, great^5-grandson of Benjamin Borden and Abigail Glover, and great^6-grandson of Richard Borden and Joan his wife, who came from Borden, Kent county, England, in 1635, and settled in Providence, R. I., in 1638. The Borden family is of old English and French stock, the records in Borden, Kent county, England, carrying the family back to the time of the invasion of England by William the Conqueror, when it appears that, coming from Bourdonnay in Normandy and fighting under William at Hastings, the first of the English Bordens was given estates in Kent. Joseph Borden was born in Mansfield, N. J., February 11, 1741; died in Newburgh, N. Y., October 7, 1810. He was commissioned Captain of a troop of Burlington county, N. J., light horse, October 6, 1777, and served as such throughout the war. The name of this family is perpetuated in the town of Bordentown, N. J., which was founded by Joseph Borden, grandson of Richard Borden, the emigrant.

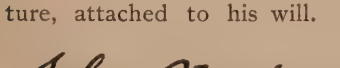
276. BOUGHTER, FRANCIS. 4276.
Lebanon, Penn.

Ensign, U. S. N. Born in Lebanon, Penn., January 14, 1869. Son of Amos Boughter and Annie Raiguel, grandson of John Henry Raiguel and Anna Catherine Riechert, great-grandson of John Riechert and Margaret Berry, and great^2-grandson of *Peter Berry* and Margaret Kublinger. Peter Berry of Heidleberg township, Lebanon county, Penn., served

as Second Lieutenant of the Sixth company, Greenwalt's battalion, Pennsylvania militia, raised within the limits of Lebanon county (then Dauphin) in the autumn of 1775, and was in service with the Continental army during the campaign of 1776, ending with the retreat through the Jerseys. Martin Boughter, brother of John Boughter, great-grandfather of Francis Boughter, was a private in the Pennsylvania militia.

366. BOUGHTON, DANIEL HALL. 4366.
West Point, N. Y.

Officer U. S. A. Born in Nunda, Minn., August 27, 1858. Son of Nelson Boughton and Mary Fisher, grandson of Alanson Boughton and Charlotte Keeler, great-grandson of John Boughton and Currence Downs, great^2-grandson of *Timothy Bouton* and Martha Scott, great^3-grandson of Ebenezer Bouton and Abigail, his wife, great^4-grandson of Jakin Bouton, great^5-grandson of Joseph Bouton and Mary, his wife, great^6-grandson of John Bouton, Sr., and Mary Stevenson. John Bouton, Sr., came to America in 1635, and settled, finally, in Norwalk, Conn. The following is his signature, attached to his will. Timothy Bouton (subsequently spelled Boughton,) was born in New Canaan, Conn., June 1, 1746, married in 1767, and settled in Poundridge, N. Y. At the outbreak of the Revolution he left his dependent family with his father-in-law, Captain James Scott, and served as a private in Capt. Daniel Bouton's company of Lieut.-Col. Crane's regiment (the Fourth Westchester county) New York militia.



4. BOWDOIN, GEORGE SULLIVAN, 4004.
New York City.

Banker. Born in New York September 25, 1833. Son of George R. J. Bowdoin and Fanny Hamilton, grandson of

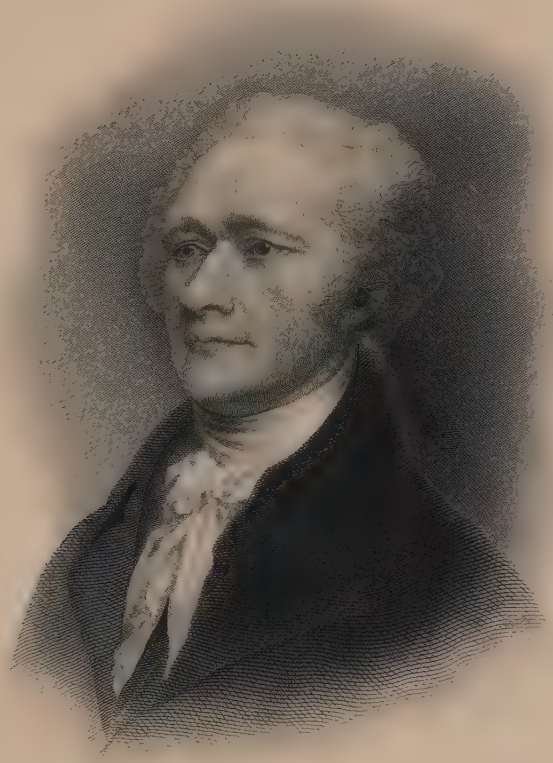
James A. Hamilton and Mary Morris, great-grandson of *Alexander Hamilton* and Eliza Schuyler. The great historical family of Hamilton has been traced back to Walter Fitz-Gilbert, called Hamilton, who in 1296 held lands in Lanarkshire and swore fealty to Edward I. Alexander Hamilton, one of the greatest American statesmen, was born January 11, 1757, in Nevis, West Indies, and died July 12, 1804, from wounds received in a duel with Aaron Burr. He was Captain of artillery in New York and New Jersey; the confidant of Washington, whose aide he was; performed distinguished service at the battle of Yorktown, and retired with the rank of Colonel. After the war he took up his law studies. In 1782 he was a member of Congress, and in 1789 Secretary of the Treasury. He retired from office in 1795, but continued the influential adviser of Washington and others; was the leader of the Federal party and foremost in the party strife of 1801; and, thwarting his rival, Aaron Burr, he became involved in the duel which terminated his life.

52. BOWDOIN, TEMPLE. 4052.
New York City.

Banker. Born in Woolfert's Dell, Irvington, N. Y., July 24, 1863. Son of George Sullivan Bowdoin (No. 4) and Julia Irving Grinnell, etc. [See George Sullivan Bowdoin].

237. BRAND, CHARLES A. 4237.
Colchester, Conn.

Ensign, U. S. N. Born in Norwich, Conn., May 11, 1868. Son of Christopher A. Brand and Elizabeth Tracy Bulkeley, grandson of John W. Bulkeley and Eliza Ripley Lee, great-grandson of Jonathan Lee and Mary Tracy, and great^2-grandson of *Frederick Tracy* and Deborah Thomas. Frederick Tracy was born in Norwich, Conn., August 3, 1749, and died in Hayti, West Indies, June 21, 1803. He was



ALEXANDER HAMILTON

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assistant to Col. Wadsworth of Connecticut in the commissary department of the Continental army.

252. BREWER, EDWIN PARKER. 4252.
Fort Riley, Kan.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in New Lisbon, O., April 16, 1854. Son of Anson Lorenzo Brewer and Sarah A., his wife; grandson of *Charles Brewer* and Anna Chatterton, great-grandson of Isaac Brewer and Mary Bliss, and great^2-grandson of Daniel Brewer and Catherine Chauncey. Charles Brewer was born in Wilbraham, Mass, December 18, 1748, and died December 23, 1836. He was one of "a number of persons who went upon an alarm last April, occasioned by Lexington fight, who did not imbody under the command of any officer." He, his son, and his grandson, represent three successive generations in the country's military service, Anson Lorenzo Brewer having been a Paymaster in the United States Navy.

290. BRIDGMAN, OLIVER BENEDICT. 4290.
New York City.

Commission merchant. Born in Rochester, N. Y., October 18, 1858. Son of Charles DeWitt Bridgman and Lucette C. Benedict, grandson of Oliver Mills Benedict and Cordelia Lincoln, great-grandson of Stephen Benedict and Joanna Mills, and great^2-grandson of *Joseph Benedict* and Keziah Wood. [See Asa Gardiner Benedict].

389. BRINCK, GEORGE W. 4389.
San Francisco, Cal.

Paymaster's Clerk, U. S. A. Born in New York City January 16, 1851. Son of John C. Brinck and Rebecca A. Marshall, grandson of Cornelius P. Brinck and Polly Webb, and great-grandson of *Nathaniel Webb* and Margaret Deyo.

Nathaniel Webb was born in New York state November 29, 1754, and died near Kingston, N. Y., November 10, 1797. He was Orderly Sergeant in the Eighth company of the Second regiment, New York Continental Line, of which Philip Van Cortlandt was Colonel. He entered the company January 1, 1777. On April 8, 1777, he was made Sergeant-Major; served for three years, and was discharged at Morristown, April 8, 1780.

149. BROWN, EDWARD T. 4149.
San Francisco, Cal.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Paris, Me., June 7, 1849. Son of Thomas H. Brown and Juliette Hammond, grandson of Moses Hammond and Mehitabel, his wife; great-grandson of Benjamin Hammond, Jr., and Rebecca Smith, and great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Hammond* and Sarah Cragie. Benjamin Hammond resided in the Saratoga district of Albany county, N. Y., at the outbreak of the war. On May 3, 1775, the Albany county committee resolved to raise troops for the defense of the colony, and some seventeen regiments were formed. Benjamin Hammond enlisted as a private in Capt. Peter Van Woert's company of the Thirteenth regiment (Saratoga district). He died at Ticonderoga, N. Y.

156. BRUSH, GEORGE RAWSON. 4156.
Sayville, L. I.

Medical inspector, U. S. N. Born in Smithtown, L. I. November 3, 1836. Son of Philetus Smith Brush and Dorothy Ann Brush (maiden name), grandson of Henry Brush and Charity Smith, great-grandson of Nehemiah Brush and Mary Garvis, great^2-grandson of *Nehemiah Brush, Sr.*, and Bethsheba Brush (maiden name), great^3-grandson of Thomas Brush, great^4-grandson of Richard Brush, and great^5-grandson of Thomas Brush, who settled at Southold, L. I., as early as

1653. Nehemiah Brush, Sr., paternal great^2-grandfather, was a native of Huntington, L. I., and was a member of Capt. Platt's company, Col. Josiah Smith's regiment, at the battle of Long Island.

Also (maternal line) grandson of Thomas Brush and Sarah Long, great-grandson of *Jesse Brush* and Dorothea Platt, and great^2-grandson of *Thomas Brush*, 3d, and Temperance Denton. Thomas Brush, 3d, was also a native of Huntington and a member of Capt. John Wick's company of Col. Josiah Smith's regiment.

Jesse Brush was Captain of a Huntington company in the First Suffolk county regiment, promoted to Major, and was once a prisoner at New York.

238. BRYAN, ROGER BATES. 4238.
Jefferson Barracks, Mo.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Nashville, Tenn., December 21, 1860. Son of Alpha W. Bryan and Martha Ann Bates, grandson of Elijah Bates and Sarah Fletcher, and great-grandson of *Jonathan Fletcher* and Lucretia Emerson. Jonathan Fletcher was born in Acton, Mass., January 21, 1758, and died in Boston, Mass., January 5, 1807. He was a fifer in the Acton company at the battle of Concord; afterwards was commissioned Lieutenant, and then made Captain of a company raised in Acton and vicinity. He was in command of his company at the surrender of Burgoyne. He was the intimate friend of Gen. Knox, and lived with him several years after the war.

378. BRYANT, LOUIS EDWARDS. 4378.
Harriman, Tenn.

Mining engineer. Born in Louisville, Ky., April 16, 1868. Son of James Martin Bryant and Roberta Stockton Edwards, grandson of James Guerrant Bryant and Patsy Bourne, great-

grandson of *John Bryant* and Mary Owsley, great²-grandson of James Bryant and Jane Guerrant, great³-grandson of James Bryant and Elizabeth Lefevre, great⁴-grandson of James Bryant. John Bryant was born in Cumberland county, Va., January 1, 1760, and died in Garrard county, Ky., July 4, 1833. In May, 1780, he enlisted and served three months as private under Capt. Robert Hughes and Col. Thomas Nelson, in Virginia; re-enlisted in February, 1781, in Col. Beverly Randolph's regiment, and served six months; and again enlisted as Sergeant under Capt. Isaac Porter and Robert Goode. He participated in the battle of Guilford Court House among other engagements.

168. BUDD, OTHO WILLIAMS. 4168.
Asheville, N. C.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Mercersburg, Penn., September 9, 1841. Son of Samuel Wollston Budd and Jane Williams, grandson of Otho Williams and Catherine Maxwell McDowell, and great-grandson of *Thomas Owen Williams* and Mary Claggett Berry. Thomas Owen Williams was born in Prince George's county, Md., Feb. 21, 1748. He was Major of the Maryland Line under commission from Gov. Johnston, dated May, 1778. This commission is in possession of the family. He served in the Carolinas with his relative, Gen. Otho Holland Williams, who commanded the Maryland Line.

359. BUELL, GEORGE CANDEE. 4359.
Rochester, N. Y.

Merchant. Born in Geneseo, N. Y., October 12, 1822. Son of Eben Norton Buell and Rebecca Root, grandson of Jesse Root, Jr., and Becca Fish, great-grandson of *Jesse Root* and Mary Banks, great²-grandson of Ebenezer Root and Sarah Strong, great³-grandson of Thomas Root and Thankful Strong, great⁴-grandson of Thomas Root, Jr., and Abigail Alvord, and

great^{6}-grandson of Thomas Root. Jesse Root was born in Coventry, Conn., in January, 1737, lived there and in Hartford, and died in Coventry, March 29, 1822. On December 30, 1776, he enlisted as Captain of "a company of able-bodied men of the town of Hartford, on the west side of the river." On July 9, 1777, he was appointed by Gen. Putnam, in orders Camp Peekskill, "Deputy Adjutant-General for this department," namely, the east side of the Hudson. In May, 1779, he was elected to the Continental Congress, and held that office till 1783. In 1789 he was appointed Assistant Judge of the Connecticut Superior Court, and in 1796 became Chief Justice of Connecticut for eleven years.

Also grandson of Timothy Buell and Olive Norton, great-grandson of *Ebenezer Norton* and Elizabeth Baldwin, great^{2}-grandson of Samuel Norton and Dinah Birdsley Beach, great^{3}-grandson of Thomas Norton and Elizabeth Mason, and great^{4}-grandson of Thomas Norton and Grace, his wife. Ebenezer Norton of Goshen, Conn, was born at Durham, Conn., December 30, 1715, and died at Goshen March 15, 1785. He was conspicuous in the civil as well as the military affairs of his state, having been a member of the General Assembly for twenty-two terms. On the outbreak of the Revolution he was Lieutenant-Colonel of the Seventeenth regiment of militia, composed of companies from Litchfield, Goshen, Torrington and Winchester (First society); resigned in 1776, but was active in collecting arms for the Connecticut troops.

16. BULL, WILLIAM LANMAN. 4016.
New York City.

Broker. Born in New York City, 1845. Son of Frederic Bull and Mary H. Lanman, grandson of Peter Lanman and Abby Trumbull, great-grandson of David Trumbull, and great^{2}-grandson of *Jonathan Trumbull* and Faith Robinson. Jonathan Trumbull, the distinguished American patriot, was

born in Lebanon, Conn., October 12, 1710, and died August 17, 1785. He was graduated at Harvard College in 1727; was successively Judge, Deputy-Governor and Governor (1769-83) of Connecticut, and was very zealous in forwarding the cause of independence. He was the intimate and confidential friend of Washington, who placed great reliance on his wisdom and judgment, and who frequently turned to him for counsel. From this habit of Washington's and his oft-repeated phrase, "Let us hear what Brother Jonathan has to say," arose the expression "Brother Jonathan" as the personification of the United States. The name Trumbull was anciently "Turn-bull," which is said to have been earned by the faithful attendant of a Scottish king, who turned from his majesty a maddened bull which attacked him in the chase.

286. BURTIS, ARTHUR. 4286.
New York City.

Pay Inspector, U. S. N. Born in Oxford, N. Y., June 29, 1841. Son of Rev. Arthur Burtis and Grace Ewing Phillips, etc. [See Morse Burtis].

334. BURTIS, MORSE. 4334.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Cherry Valley, N. Y., June 10, 1834. Son of Rev. Arthur Burtis and Grace Ewing Phillips, grandson of Arthur Burtis and Elizabeth Palmer, great-grandson of *John Burtis, 2d,* and Sarah Foster, and great²-grandson of *John Burtis, 1st,* and Mary Auler. John Burtis, 2d, was born in Foster's Meadow, L. I., February 26, 1749, and lived in Hempstead, L. I. John Burtis, 1st, was born in 1712. They were both on the training list of Cow Neck and Great Neck, and the father was an Associator in 1776, and on the Committee of Safety. The son was a private in Capt. Richard Manee's company, Col. Josiah Smith's regiment, and served

on Long Island and in New York. He entered the service July 23, 1776.

298. BURTIS, PETER PHILLIPS. 4298.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Vice-President and Treasurer of Howard Iron Works. Born in Oxford, N. Y., April 24, 1844. Son of Rev. Arthur Burtis and Grace Ewing Phillips, etc. [See Morse Burtis].

28. CALHOUN, JOHN CALDWELL. 4028.
New York City.

Railroads and banking. Born in Marengo county, Ala., July 9, 1843. Son of Andrew Pickens Calhoun and Margaret Maria Green, grandson of John Caldwell Calhoun and Floride Calhoun, great-grandson of *Patrick Calhoun* and Martha Caldwell, great²-grandson of James Calhoun and Catherine Montgomery. Patrick Calhoun was born in Donegal, Ireland, and came to America with his father in 1733. They lived successively in Pennsylvania, Virginia and South Carolina, constantly engaged in desperate encounters with the Indians, by whom Patrick's mother and brother James were slain. When the Revolutionary war began, Patrick was appointed by the Provincial Government to the command of a body of Rangers for the defense of the frontier, and distinguished himself by his prowess in fighting both Indians and Tories. Patrick's son, John Caldwell Calhoun, was Secretary of War under President Monroe, Vice-President of the United States under Presidents John Quincy Adams and Jackson, and Secretary of State under President Tyler. The maternal ancestors above mentioned came from distinguished families. Floride Calhoun was sister of John Ewing Calhoun, first Senator from the up-country of South Carolina. Martha Caldwell's brother John was murdered by Tories; another fell at Cowpens with thirty sabre wounds; and a third was a British prisoner at St. Augustine.

Also grandson of Duff Green and Lucretia Edwards, great-grandson of *William Green* and Ann Marshall, great^2-grandson of Duff Green and Ann Willis, and great^3-grandson of Robert Green and Eleanor Dunn of Scotland, who came to America in 1717 and settled in what is now King George county, Va. William Green was a soldier at the age of 15, and was with Washington at Valley Forge in the winter of 1777-1778, and afterwards with Morgan at the Cowpens in January, 1781. Duff Green's brother John was Colonel of the First Virginia regiment. Lucretia Edwards was sister of Ninian Edwards, first Governor of Illinois. Ann Marshall was closely related to Humphrey and Chief Justice Marshall. Ann Willis was daughter of Henry Willis, founder of Fredericksburg, Va., and Mildred Washington, cousin of Gen. Washington.

131. CAREY, HENRY DEWITT, 4131.
New York City.

Manager. Born in Minisink, N. Y., March 24, 1844. Son of Samuel Carey and Arminda Mullock, grandson of *Absalom Carey* and Temperance Cooley, great-grandson of *Elihu Carey* and Catherine North, great^2-grandson of John Lemuel Carey and M. DeVoe, great^3-grandson of John Carey and Elizabeth Godfrey, great^4-grandson of Joseph Carey, great^5-grandson of John Carey who came from England about 1635, and settled at Bridgewater, Plymouth county, Mass. Absalom Carey was born in Walkill, N. Y., April 9, 1765, and died in Chemung, N. Y., December 30, 1841. In 1779 he enlisted as wagoner and for fatigue duty under Capt. W. Cummings and Col. Mitchell, and was stationed at Newburg, N. Y. He re-enlisted twice, and was finally appointed artificer at the solicitation of his father.

Elihu Carey was an artificer under Col. Mitchell, commandant at the post at Newburg.

Also, grandson of *Jesse Mullick* (*or Mullock*) and Amy

Raynor. Jesse Mullick was a private in Capt. Bailey's company, Col. Hawthorne's regiment of Orange county militia. He assisted at the forging of the great chain placed across the Hudson at West Point.

Also, great-grandson of *Nathaniel Cooley* and Sarah Carpenter, and great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Carpenter*. Nathaniel Cooley, of Orange county, N. Y., was an Indian scout. He signed the Articles of Association in Orange county.

Benjamin Carpenter was an Associator of Orange county, N. Y., and First Justice of the Peace of Goshen, N. Y.

158. CARPENTER, GILBERT SALTONSTALL, 4158.
Puget Sound.

Captain U. S. A. Born in Medina, O., April 17, 1836. Son of James Sumner Carpenter and Frances Catherine Saltonstall, grandson of *William Carpenter* and Lucina Sumner, great-grandson of Greenwood Carpenter and Sarah Leathers, great^2-grandson of Ezra Carpenter and Elizabeth Greenwood, great^3-grandson of Nathaniel Carpenter, great^4-grandson of William Carpenter, Jr., and great^5-grandson of William Carpenter, who emigrated from Surrey, England, in 1638, and settled at Weymouth, Mass., and to whose father, William, of Cabbosi, Surrey, England, was granted a coat of arms. William Carpenter, the patriot, was born in Charlestown, Mass., September 22, 1752, and died in Potsdam, N. Y., July 24, 1843. He served in Capt. Samuel Wright's company, Col. Nichols' regiment, Gen. Stark's brigade; marched from Winchester; joined the Continental army at Bennington and Stillwater, July 23, 1777, and was discharged September 24.

Also, grandson of Joshua Saltonstall and Abbie Lewis, great-grandson of *Dudley Saltonstall* and Frances Babcock, great^2-grandson of *Gurdon Saltonstall* and Rebecca Winthrop, great^3-grandson of Gurdon Saltonstall, Sr., who was in the third generation from Sir Richard Saltonstall, who commenced

the settlement of Watertown in 1630, and was an original patentee of Connecticut. The Saltonstalls were a distinguished family in Connecticut history. Gurdon, Sr., was Colonial Governor from 1708 to 1724, Gurdon, Jr., of New London, was born December 22, 1708. He was Colonel of the Third militia regiment in 1775-1776; was appointed September 10, 1776, Brigadier-General of nine regiments to serve at New York, and in December, 1776, Brigadier-General of the Third brigade, on duty generally at New London and eastern end of Connecticut. He retired before June, 1777.

Dudley Saltonstall, born September 4, 1738, was Commander of the Continental frigate Trumbull, and transferred as Commodore to the Continental frigate Warren, which was burned in the Penobscot expedition, August, 1779.

306. CHAFFEE, EDWARD JAMES, 4306.
New York City.

Dry goods commission merchant. Born in Somers, Conn., August 1, 1836. Son of James Chaffee and Harriet Billings, grandson of Elam Chaffee and Elizabeth Spencer. great-grandson of *Cyril Chaffee* and Patience Sexton, great²-grandson of *Asa Chaffee* and Mary Howlett. Asa Chaffee was born in Woodstock, Conn., June 5, 1734, and lived in South Wilbraham (now Hampden), Mass. On the Lexington alarm he marched in Captain James Warriner's company from Wilbraham; served in Captain Daniel Caldwell's company at Ticonderoga, December 25, 1776; and in Captain Joseph Williams' company, January 18, 1787, ordered by Major-General Shepard to put down Shay's Rebellion.

Cyril (or Carill) Chaffee was in Captain Faxon's company of smiths at Springfield, Massachusetts, in the service of the Continental army, and was a pensioner residing in Hartford county, Connecticut, in 1832.

166. CHANDLER, JOHN GORHAM. 4166.
San Francisco, Cal.

Colonel U. S. A. Born in Lexington, Mass., December 31, 1830. Son of Daniel Chandler and Susanna Downing, grandson of John Chandler and Peggy Mack, great-grandson of *John Chandler, Sr.*, and Beulah Merriam, great^2-grandson of Samuel Chandler, great^3-grandson of Samuel, Sr., and great^4-grandson of Roger, who came to America before 1640, and was of a company who obtained a land grant in Concord in 1656. John Chandler, Sr., was born in Lexington, Mass. November 26, 1731, and died there November 29, 1810. He was a member of Capt. Parker's company at Lexington, April 19, 1775, at Cambridge, May 10 and June 17, 1775, entered the marine service in 1779 under Commodore Tucker, and was taken prisoner at Charleston, S. C., in 1780.

279. CHANLER, JOHN ARMSTRONG. 4279.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in New York October 10, 1862. Son of John Winthrop Chanler and Margaret Astor Ward, grandson of Samuel Ward and Emily Astor, great-grandson of William B. Astor and Margaret Armstrong, and great^2-grandson of *John Armstrong* and —— Livingston. John Armstrong was a native of Pennsylvania. He was a Colonel during the French and Indian war. On March 1, 1776, he was commissioned Brigadier-General in the Pennsylvania Line, and was engaged in the battles of Brandywine and Germantown among other actions. He resigned April 4, 1777, and became a member of Congress. He died in Carlisle, Penn., March 9, 1795.

367. CHATFIELD, CHARLES J. 4367.
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Clerk. Born in Painted Post, N. Y., August 4, 1844. Son of Charles James Chatfield and Sarah Delia Foster, grand-

son of John Chatfield and Elizabeth Ives, and great-grandson of *Isaac Chatfield* and Sarah Whitemore. Isaac Chatfield was born in 1754, and died in Oxford, Conn., September 25, 1837. He was a private in Capt. Daniel Pendleton's company in the Continental regiment of Artificers raised in Connecticut to be under the command of Col. Jeduthan Baldwin of Massachusetts. He enlisted October 1, 1777, and served three years. The regiment was at Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and other fields.

294. CHENOWETH, ALEXANDER CRAWFORD. 4294.
Inwood, N. Y.

Civil engineer. Born in Baltimore, Md., June 5, 1849. Son of George Davenport Chenoweth and Francis Ann Crawford, grandson of John Chenoweth and Mary Davenport, and great-grandson of *John Chenoweth* and Hannah Cromwell. John Chenoweth, Sr. (pronounced and often incorrectly spelled Chineth) was born in 1745 and lived in Ann Arundel county, Md. He was a Sergeant in Capt. Richard Davis' company, Col. Rawlings' regiment, attached to the Fourth Maryland regiment commanded by Col. J. C. Hall. He fought at Harlem Heights, N. Y., White Plains and Germantown, and was discharged August 9, 1779. He founded a homestead in Berkley county, Va., where he died in 1820.

Also grandson of Capt. William B. Crawford and Elizabeth Cook, great-grandson of John Crawford, and great²-grandson of *Col. William Crawford* and Hannah Vance. Col. William Crawford was born in Westmoreland, Va., in 1722; commissioned Ensign by the Governor of Virginia in 1755; was with the Virginia troops under Washington at Fort Duquesne in 1758; entered the Seven Years War; moved to Fayette county, Penn.; was appointed Justice of the Peace of Bedford county, Penn., in 1771; was engaged in 1774 in Lord Dunmore's war against the Shawnees and Mingoes; in 1776 was

appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fifth Virginia regiment; promoted to Colonel of the Seventh Virginia regiment; and was burned at the stake by the Delaware Indians in 1782. He was a friend of Washington, and author of the Washington-Crawford Letters.

89. CHISOLM, ALEXANDER ROBERT. 4089.
Morristown, N. J.

Banker and broker. Born in Beaufort, S. C., November 19, 1834. Son of Edward Neufille Chisolm and Mary Elizabeth Hazzard, grandson of *William Wig Hazzard* and Sarah Screven, and great-grandson of William Hazzard. Col. William Hazzard of the British army owned Hazzard's Neck, Beaufort county, S. C., where his son William Wig Hazzard was born. The latter, at the age of nineteen, joined the American army, serving much of the time as an aide to Gen. Anthony Wayne. He fought at the battle of Fort Moultrie, and was wounded at the taking of Savannah. He bore the title of Major at the close of the war.

170. CHITTENDEN, LUCIUS E. 4170.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Williston, Vt., May 24, 1824. Son of Giles Chittenden and Betsey Hallenbeck, grandson of Truman Chittenden and Lucy Jones, and great-grandson of *Thomas Chittenden* and Elizabeth Meigs. Thomas Chittenden was born in Guilford, Conn., April 8, 1730, and in 1751 moved to Salisbury, where he held prominent offices. In 1774 he moved to what is now Williston, Chittenden county, Vt. He was chairman of the Committee of Safety; confidential correspondent of Washington; first Governor of Vermont in 1778, to which position he was re-elected eighteen times, and died August 25, 1797. His services form an important part of the history of Vermont. To his sagacity was largely due the

happy termination of the controversy with New York and the admission of Vermont into the Union.

230. CLARK, FREDERICK HAMILTON. 4230.
New York City.

Clerk. Born in New York, May 2, 1864. Son of Frederick Hamilton Clark and Elizabeth Stebbins Waterbury, grandson of Amos Hoyt Waterbury and Cecilia Stebbins, great-grandson of *Samuel Stebbins* and Ruth Wilson, great^2-grandson of *Joseph Stebbins* and Joanna Smith, great^3-grandson of Benjamin Stebbins, great^4-grandson of Benoni Stebbins and Hannah (widow of Joseph Edwards), great^5-grandson of John Stebbins and Ann, his wife, and great^6-grandson of Rowland Stebbins and Sarah, his wife, who came from Ipswich, England, in 1634, and first settled in Massachusetts. Joseph Stebbins was born in Ridgefield, Conn., July 4, 1735, and died there December 13, 1794, Before the Revolution, namely, April 1, 1761, he was Ensign in the Sixth company of Col. Nathan Whiting's regiment of Foot. On May 29, 1780, he was commissioned Lieutenant in the Second company, Sixteenth regiment, Connecticut militia, and November 3, 1780, was promoted to Captain. His commissions are yet preserved.

Samuel Stebbins, of Ridgefield, Fairfield county, Conn., was a private in the Third company (Capt. Case's), Eighteenth regiment, Connecticut militia. He also served the last six months of 1780 in the Fifth regiment of the Line. In 1794 he was Second Lieutenant of a Matross company in the Thirty-fourth regiment. He was a pensioner.

261. CLARK, JAMES W. 4261.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Framingham, Mass., August 31, 1850. Son of James W. Clark and Catherine March, grandson of *Peter Clark* and Elizabeth Wilson, great-grandson of Atherton

Clark and Patience Loon, great²-grandson of John Clark and Ann Pierce, great³-grandson of John Clark and Elizabeth Norman, and great⁴-grandson of Hugh Clark of England (b. 1613) and Elizabeth. Peter Clark was born in Hopkinton, Mass., January 10, 1762, and died there April 22, 1818. He enlisted in 1777; was present at Burgoyne's surrender; wintered at Valley Forge; fought at Monmouth; served in Rhode Island in 1779; sailed on the United States ship Alliance in 1781, carrying Lafayette to France; was promoted to Sergeant of Marines; was twice wounded in action, and served on board until 1783. He declined a Lieutenant's commission on account of the expense of the hospitality expected from an officer of that rank.

350. CLARK, WILLIAM N. GIBERT. 4350.
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Salesman. Born in New York, November 13, 1858. Son of Charles Henry Clark and Mary Caroline Gibert, grandson of William Nicholas Gibert and Elizabeth Schermerhorn, great-grandson of John P. Schermerhorn and Rebecca Stevens; and great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Stevens* and Rebecca Hodgson. Ebenezer Stevens was born in Boston, Mass., in 1752, and died September 2, 1823. He was a Son of Liberty; one of the Boston Tea Party; Lieutenant in the "Army of Observation," 1775; recruited artillery for Quebec; commanded artillery at Ticonderoga and Stillwater; was Lieutenant-Colonel in 1778; served with Lafayette in Virginia in 1781, with rank of Colonel, and commanded artillery with Col. Lamb at Yorktown. After the peace, he located at New York as a merchant, at the same time acting successively as Colonel, Brigadier and Major-General of Artillery, State of New York; superintended the construction of the fortifications on Governor's Island, New York, in 1800; helped defend the city in 1812, and was Senior Major-General until 1815.

351. CLARKE, RICHARD HENRY. 4351.
New York City.

Lawyer and author. Born in Washington, D. C., July 3, 1827. Son of Walter Clarke and Rachael Boone, grandson of *William Clarke* and Mary Simms, great-grandson of Robert Clarke and Ann Jenkins, great^2-grandson of Walter Clarke, great^3-grandson of John Clarke, and great^4-grandson of Robert Clarke. The latter settled in Maryland about 1638, and was Surveyor-General and Privy Councillor under Lord Baltimore, and sat in the Legislature which unanimously enacted the Maryland Religious Liberty law in 1649. William Clarke was born in Prince George's county, Md., March 16, 1750; served as Second Lieutenant in the Seventh battalion of the Maryland Line under Capt. Frederick Deans, Col. John H. Stone, and Brig.-Gen. Wm. Smallwood; participated in the defense of Staten Island, N. Y., in 1777, and the battles of Brandywine and Germantown; camped at Valley Forge with Washington's army in the terrible winter of 1778–1779, and fought at Monmouth. He was in the service three years.

72. COLLINS, CLARENCE LYMAN. 4072.
New York City.

Dry goods commission merchant. Born in Hartford, Conn., February 22, 1848. Son of Charles Collins and Mary Hall Terry, grandson of Amos Morris Collins and Mary Lyman, and great-grandson of *Moses Lyman* and Mary Buell Judd. John Collins, the emigrant ancestor of the Collins family, was a member of the Honorable Artillery company of Boston in 1646. Clarence Lyman Collins traces through five lines of ancestry to those who fought in the Revolutionary war, namely, through the families of Collins, Morris, Buell, Coit and Lyman. For the services of Moses Lyman, above mentioned, on which his membership in this Society is based, see Hart Lyman.

259. COMSTOCK, ALBERT H. 4259.
Sailors' Snug Harbor, Staten Island.

Retired seaman. Born in New London, Conn., June 11, 1833. Son of George W. Comstock and Abby, his wife, and grandson of *Jason Comstock* and Hannah C., his wife, Jason Comstock was born in England in 1757, came to Connecticut and lived in Montville and Norwich till his death, about 1841. He was a private in Capt. Spicer's company, Col. Putnam's regiment, April, 1775; and in Capt. Shapley's company, August, 1775; drummer in Capt. Bingham's company, Col. Selden's regiment, June, 1776; and private in Capt. Shapley's company in 1777 and 1778. He was a pensioner.

371. CONE, ANDREW. 4371.
New York City.

Advertising agent. Born in Nashville, Tenn., November 6, 1862. Son of Edward Payson Cone (No. 53,) and Anna Maud Roche, etc. [See Edward Payson Cone].

53. CONE, EDWARD PAYSON. 4053.
New York City.

Manager. Born in West Granby, Conn., March 4, 1835. Son of Silas Cone and Sarah Hayes, grandson of *Daniel Hurlburt Cone* and Elizabeth Atkins, great-grandson of Daniel

Cone and Susannah Hurlburt, great²-grandson of Caleb Cone and Elizabeth Cunningham, and great³-grandson of Daniel Cone and Mehitable Spencer. Daniel H. Cone was born in Middletown, Conn., July 16, 1753, lived in Winchester, Conn., and died April 16, 1841. He was a private in the Fourth company, Second regiment, Connecticut Continental Line; at

Bunker Hill, was first to step from ranks upon a call for twelve men to recapture a silenced gun; was on guard duty in New York when Washington evacuated; in 1777 re-enlisted for three years; was in the battles of Monmouth, Germantown, etc., and although always in the thickest of the fight, seemed to bear a charmed life, and was never wounded. At Monmouth, his Captain, Scott, had his head blown off at the second fire. In private life he was zealously religious, and in times of revival made house to house visits for conversation and prayer.

386. CONE, EDWARD SILAS. 4386.
St. Louis, Mo.

Advertising agent. Born in Nashville, Tenn., October 22, 1865. Son of Edward Payson Cone (No. 53,) and Anna Maud Roche, etc. [See Edward Payson Cone.]

54. CORBUSIER, WILLIAM HENRY. 4054.
United States Army.

Captain, Medical Department. Born in New York, April 10, 1844. Son of William M. Corbusier and Mahala Myers, grandson of James Henry Corbusier and Eleanor Catherine Sloat, great-grandson of Alexander Sloat and Sarah Layton, great^3-grandson of *Cornelius Slott* and Ellen McKinney, great^3-grandson of Johannes Slott and Christina Ackerman, and great^4-grandson of Jacobus Jansen Slott and Mary Demarest. Cornelius Slott (afterwards spelled Sloat) was born in Orange county, N. Y., December 22, 1742, and lived in Montgomery. He was an Orderly Sergeant in Col. James McClaughrey's regiment of militia, and was at the taking of Fort Montgomery, October 6, 1777. On that occasion he was taken prisoner and was confined for several months in the old Sugar House in New York City, where, owing to ill-treatment, his health was seriously impaired.

Also, grandson of Stephen Myers and Rachel De Baun, great-grandson of Joris Myers and Elizabeth Stevens, great[2]-grandson of *Garret Myers* and Lammetie Remsen, great[3]-grandson of Iden Meyer and Gertruyd Van Dalsen, and great[4]-grandson of Jan Jansen Meyer and Annetie Idense Van

Designs on Garret Myers' pewter tankard, now owned by Capt. Corbusier.

Vorst. Garret Myers (formerly spelled Myer or Meyer) was born in Rockland county, N. Y., October 13, 1730, and died there in April, 1801. He signed the pledge of the General Association of the city and county of New York in 1775, in the Haverstraw Precinct, Rockland county, N. Y. He became a minute man, and, toward the latter part of the war, was taken prisoner by a party of British and Tories, who plundered his house and knocked down his wife, breaking two of her ribs. Too weak from fever to walk, they lashed a feather bed to his back and dragged him along the road to Sloughter's—now Rockland Lake Landing—where they boarded their vessel. Here they hung him by his heels several times to gain information concerning the Ameri-

can troops and to force him to cheer for George the Third. He gave them no information and cheered for George Washington. He was then taken to New York City and imprisoned for some months in the old Sugar House, where he would have frozen and starved if his family had not contrived to send him food and clothing by a patriotic woman. His son Joris (or George), a lad about fourteen, escaped capture by hiding in a chestnut tree into which the marauders fired several shots, but as these did not dislodge him they supposed he had hidden elsewhere.

Chestnut tree from which Joris Myers saw his family tortured.

287. CORNING, ERASTUS. 4287.
Albany, N. Y.

Manufacturer. Born in Albany, N. Y., June 16, 1827. Son of Erastus Corning and Harriet Weld, grandson of *Bliss Corning* and Lucinda Smith, great-grandson of Nehemiah Corning and Freeborn Bliss, great^2-grandson of Joseph Corning and Rebecca Woodbury, great^3-grandson of Samuel Corning, Jr., and Elizabeth, his wife, and great^4-grandson of Samuel Corning, Sr. Bliss Corning was born in Preston, Conn., October 30, 1763. In 1779 he enlisted in Capt. Elijah Brewster's company, Col. Jedediah Rogers' regiment, and was stationed at New London three months. In 1780 he served three months under Capt. Jabez White, guarding the frigate Trumbull, and at Forts Griswold and Trumbull. He was discharged at Mohegan, Conn. On Arnold's invasion, in 1781, he turned out again under Capt. White to repel the traitor.

337. CORY, L. WALDO. 4337.
Cooperstown, N. Y.

Merchant. Born in Cooperstown, N. Y., April 4, 1853. Son of William E. Cory and Samantha Wood, grandson of Levi Wood and Olive Mason, and great-grandson of *Daniel Wood* and Rebekah Ingalls. Daniel Wood was born in Swansea, Mass., May 13, 1742, and lived in Cheshire, Mass. He was a private in Capt. Daniel Brown's company, which marched from Lanesborough, August 14, 1777, and continued therein for three years. He and his brother Nathan were at the battle of Bennington, August 16, 1777. They were among the early settlers of Lanesborough in the town of Cheshire.

307. CORY, WILLIAM ORVILLE. 4307.
Asheville, N. C.

Captain, U. S. A., retired. Born in Chillicothe, O., January 7, 1844. Son of Isaac Cory and Sarah Ann Brattin, grandson of Stephen Cory and Rhoda Wright, great-grandson of Joseph Cory and Phebe Simpson, and great[-]grandson of *Ebenezer Cory* and Sarah (or Hannah) his wife. Ebenezer Cory lived near Elizabethtown, N. J., and served as a private in the Essex county, New Jersey, militia.

40. COTHEAL, ALEXANDER I. 4040.
New York City.

Consul General of Nicaragua in the United States. Born in New York City November 5, 1804. Son of Henry Cotheal and Phœbe B. Warner, grandson of *Isaac Cotheal* and Elizabeth Evans, and great-grandson of William Cotheal and Charlotte Dove. Isaac Cotheal, merchant, farmer and soldier, was born in Woodbridge, N. J., October 13, 1743, and died May 1, 1812. He served with the Fourth battalion, Second establishment, New Jersey Continental Line, as a private. On April 14, 1777, near Woodbridge, he attempted, single-

handed, to cut his way through a body of Hessians, and fell terribly wounded. He was imprisoned for thirteen months in a British prison in Pearl street, New York. Upon his release he was discharged, May 1, 1778, on account of his wounds. He repeatedly declined a commission, but at various times accepted confidential and delicate duties usually entrusted to officers of higher rank, and at the end of the war received a United States pension as an invalid private.

353. COTTON, GILBERT PALMER. 4353.
New York City.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Zanesville, O., March 22, 1846. Son of Robert Hutchason Cotton and Margaret A. Hager, grandson of James Cotton and Jemima Chalffin, and great-grandson of *Solomon Chalffin* and Constance Eaton. Solomon Chalffin was born in Berkley county, Va., June 25, 1752, and died in Monongalia county, Va., October 14, 1840. He enlisted in August, 1776, as a private in Capt. Gabriel Long's company, Col. Rawlings' regiment, of Virginia, and served three years and seven months. Among other battles, he was in action at the battle of Brandywine, and was present at Yorktown at the surrender of Cornwallis. He was pensioned in 1832.

71. CRANE, NIROM M. 4071.
Hornellsville, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Benton, N. Y., December 13, 1828, Son of Nirom Crane and Anna Goodrich, grandson of *Daniel Crane, 2d*, and Sylvia Marrium, great-grandson of Daniel Crane, 1st, and Lydia Parker, great^2-grandson of Ebenezer Crane, great^3-grandson of John Crane, and great^4-grandson of Henry Crane, who came from England in 1635. Daniel Crane, 2d, was born in Wethersfield, Conn., May 15, 1756, and died in Yates county, N. Y., about

1816. He was a private in the Second company, Third regiment, Connecticut Line, and in Capt. Pond's company of the Sixth regiment of the Connecticut Line. He served throughout the war and participated in many of its great battles. He was made deaf by the bursting of a shell at the battle of Stony Point. He was present at the execution of Major André. Four members of this family have served in the wars—John, 1711, against Canada; Daniel, in the Revolution; Nirom, 1812, and Nirom M., in the Civil War.

118. CRANE, SIDNEY H. 4118.
Hornellsville, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Hornellsville, N. Y., September 15, 1855. Son of Nirom M. Crane (No. 71) and Marie Louisa McDowell, etc. [See Nirom M. Crane.]

55. CROSMAN, JAMES HERON. 4055.
New York City.

Stock broker. Born in Philadelphia, December 6, 1848. Son of George H. Crosman and Hannah Blair Foster, grandson of George Crosman and Amelia S. D. W. Keith, great-grandson of George Crosman and Sarah Andrews, great^2-grandson of *Robert Crosman* and Martha Gashett, great^3-grandson of Nathaniel Crosman and Sarah Marick, great^4-grandson of Robert Crosman, 2d, and Hannah Brooks, and great^5-grandson of Robert Crosman, 1st, and Sarah Kingsbury, of Dedham, Mass. Robert Crosman, 1st, came to this country from Somerset county, England, and settled in Dedham, Mass. Robert, the patriot, was born in Taunton in 1707, and died in 1799. He was Captain, Major, and in 1781 Colonel of the Third Massachusetts regiment, Continental army.

Also grandson of Alexander Foster and Jane T. Heron, great-grandson of *Rev. William Foster* and Hannah Van Hook Blair and great^2-grandson of Alexander Foster, who came from

county Derry, Ireland, to Lancaster county, Penn., in 1725. The Rev. William Foster was known as the "Rebel Preacher." He lived in Chester county, Penn., and greatly aided the American cause by his patriotic sermons. One Sunday morning, being warned of the approach of a party of British, he left the pulpit, picked up a gun, and led a company who met and dispersed the enemy.

Also great-grandson of *James Gordon Heron* and Eleanor Evans. Capt. Heron lived in Cecil county, Md., having come from Dumfrieshire, Scotland. He raised and armed at his own expense a company for "Congress' Own" regiment, and commanded it till he resigned in 1780. April 8, 1777, he was promoted from a Lieutenancy to Captaincy, and participated in all the movements of that famous regiment. August 23, 1777, he was captured at Staten Island, and, when exchanged, rejoined his command. After the war he held many prominent offices in Maryland and Venango county, Penn., whither he moved in 1800. He was a member of the Cincinnati.

283. CURTIS, HENRY HOLBROOK. 4283.
New York City.

Physician. Born in New York, December 15, 1856. Son of William Edmond Curtis and Mary A. Scovill, grandson of Holbrook Curtis and Elizabeth Edmond, great-grandson of *William Edmond* and Elizabeth Paine, and great²-grandson of *Robert Edmond*. William Edmond was born in Woodbury, Conn., September 28, 1755, and lived in Newtown, Conn. While a student at Yale College, in 1777, he joined Col. Moseley's regiment to repel the raid on Danbury, and was maimed for life at Ridgefield, April 27, 1777. He was a member of Congress from 1798 to 1802; appointed Judge of the Connecticut Supreme Court, 1805, and held other public offices. Robert Edmond was an active member of the Fairfield county Committee of Safety.

314. CURTIS, HERBERT PELHAM. 4314.
Boston, Mass.

Late Colonel, U. S. A. Born in Boston, May 27, 1830. Died in February, 1892. Son of Charles Pelham Curtis and Anna W. Scollay, grandson of Thomas Curtis and Helena Pelham, great-grandson of *Obadiah Curtis* and Martha Buckminster, great^2-grandson of Samuel Curtis and Hannah Gore, great^3-grandson of Isaac Curtis and Hannah Poly, and great^4-grandson of William Curtis, who came to this country in 1632. Obadiah Curtis was born in Jamaica Plain, Mass., in 1724, and died in Boston, November 8, 1811. He was a wheelwright by trade, and a storekeeper in Boston by occupation. He was a member of the Boston Tea Party. From his fortune he advanced specie for Arnold's Canada expedition, receiving Continental currency in return, and thereby sustaining great loss; and was otherwise so practically patriotic that Tory hostility was directed toward him and he was forced to flee to Providence until the evacuation.

Also grandson of —— Scollay and great-grandson of *John Scollay* of Boston, Mass., who was Chairman of the Board of Selectmen of that town during the Revolution. He was the owner of considerable real estate, including what is now known as Scollay Square.

162. CUTLER, JAMES GOOLD. 4162.
Rochester, N. Y.

Architect. Born in Albany, N. Y., April 24, 1848. Son of John N. Cutler (No. 336) and Mary Elizabeth Goold, etc. [See John Nathan Cutler.]

336. CUTLER, JOHN NATHAN. 4336.
Catskill, N. Y.

Manufacturer. Born in Albany, N. Y., February 9, 1823. Son of John Nathan Cutler, Sr., and Magdalena Goewey, and

grandson of *Nathan Cutler* and Betsey Travers. Nathan Cutler, was born in Coeyman's, N. Y., 1754-5, and died in Millport, N. Y., April 24, 1848. He enlisted October 12, 1775, in Capt. Isaac Bloom's company, Sixth regiment, Cumberland county militia; re-enlisted June 10, 1776; was stationed at Fort Montgomery; re-enlisted again; marched to Saratoga, Fort Miller and Fort Edward; and in the spring of 1779 marched to meet the British at the Highlands and Peekskill, also to Stony Point and West Point. He was commissioned Lieutenant and detailed to open a recruiting office at Albany, and remained in the service till the close of the war, actively working to reinforce the armies.

163. CUTLER, JOSEPH WARREN. 4163.
Rochester, N. Y.

Manufacturer. Born in Albany, July 13, 1857. Son of John Nathan Cutler (No. 336) and Mary Elizabeth Goold, etc. [See John Nathan Cutler].

360. DAKIN, CHARLES SUMNER. 4360.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Coal merchant. Born in Geneva, N. Y., August 16, 1856. Son of George Dakin and Charlotte C. Brown, grandson of Amos Dakin and Phœbe Barrett, great-grandson of James Barrett and Milicent Estabrook, and great²-grandson of *Col. James Barrett* and Rebecca Hubbard. Col. James Barrett was born in Concord, Mass., July 29, 1710, and died there April 11, 1779. He was representative to the General Court from 1768 to 1777; member of each Provincial Congress; Colonel of a regiment of Concord militia, April 19, 1775, at the battle of Concord and Lexington, when the first blood of the Revolution was shed; and superintended the manufacture, collection and deposit of military stores at Concord.

9. DANA, CHARLES ANDERSON. 4009.
New York City.

Editor of New York *Sun*. Born in Hinsdale, N. H., August 8, 1819. Son of Anderson Dana and Ann Dennison, grandson of Daniel Dana and Dollie Kibbee, great-grandson of *Anderson Dana* and Susannah Huntington, great^2-grandson of Jacob Dana and Abigail, his wife, great^3-grandson of Jacob Dana, and great^4-grandson of Richard Dana and Ann Bullard. Richard Dana came to America and settled in Cambridge, Mass., about 1640. Anderson Dana was born in Pomfret, Conn., October 26, 1735, and practised law in Ashford, Conn. In 1772 he moved with his family to the celebrated Valley of Wyoming, Penn. When the terrible massacre of 1778 was perpetrated by the Tories and Indians, his family consisted of seven children, and in the slaughter he and one son-in-law, Stephen Whiton (or White), were slain. The mother and her seven children sought refuge in the wilderness, and after inexpressible suffering, found their way back to Ashford, Connecticut, on foot.

273. DANA, PAUL. 4273.
New York City.

Writer and President of the Board of Park Commissioners of New York City. Born in New York, August 20, 1852. Son of Charles Anderson Dana (No. 9) and Eunice MacDaniel, etc. [See Charles Anderson Dana.]

122. DAVIES, RICHARD THEODORE. 4122.
New York City.

Manager of coal company. Born in Buffalo, N.Y., October 3, 1850. Son of Richard John Davies and Electa Monroe Robinson, grandson of James Robinson and Mary Vance, great-grandson of *David Robinson* and Mary, his wife, and great^2-grandson of Ludiah Robinson. David Robinson was

born in Chatham, Conn., in 1749, and lived in Chatham and Glastonbury, Conn., dying in the latter town, November 15, 1826. He was a private in Capt. Jabez Barney's company, Col. Drury's regiment, Massachusetts troops, in service at West Point. He was captured by the British and held for a long time on the prison ship "Jersey," lying in the Wallabout, where he endured great suffering and hardship, until exchanged.

397. DAVIS, CHARLES BELMONT. 4397.
New York City.

United States Consul at Florence, Italy. Born in Philadelphia, Penn., February 23, 1866. Son of L. Clarke Davis and Rebecca Harding, etc. [See Richard Harding Davis.]

284. DAVIS, RICHARD HARDING. 4284.
New York City.

Author. Born in Philadelphia, Penn., April 18, 1864. Son of L. Clarke Davis and Rebecca Harding, grandson of Richard William Harding and Rachel Leet Wilson, great-grandson of Hugh Wilson and Rachel Leet, and great^3-grandson of *Isaac Leet* and Rebecca, his wife. Isaac Leet was born in Ohio county, Va., and after the Revolution moved to Washington, Penn. In the French and Indian war he served with Washington, and at the outbreak of the Revolution, in the capacities of Justice and Deputy Sheriff of Ohio county, did much to promote the cause of independence. He had seven sons in the Revolution, one of whom, Daniel Leet, was a Brigade-Major.

152. DEFOREST, GEORGE B. 4152.
New York City.

Born in New York City, October 15, 1848. Son of George B. DeForest and Margaret Eliza DeForest (maiden name), grandson of Benjamin DeForest and Mary Burlock,

and great-grandson of *Elihu DeForest* and Rachel Lambert. Elihu DeForest was born in Huntington, Conn., in November, 1739, and died in Ridgefield, Conn., July 6, 1806. He was Lieutenant of the "Eighth company of the Alarm List in the Sixteenth regiment" of Connecticut.

390. DEFREES, THOMAS MORRIS. 4390.
Indianapolis, Ind.

First Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Indianapolis, Ind., March 20, 1858. Son of John D. DeFrees and Elizabeth Mitchell Morris, grandson of Morris Morris and Rachel, his wife, great-grandson of James Morris, Jr. and Eleanor, his wife, and great²-grandson of *James Morris, Sr.* [See Louis T. Morris.]

79. DEGROOT, WILLIAM. 4079.
New York City.

President Hudson River Bank. Born in New York, March 29, 1825. Son of Henry de Groot and Mary Nesbitt, grandson of *William de Groot* and Anne La Tourette, great-grandson of John de Groot and Elizabeth Olden, and great²-grandson of Jacob de Groot. William de Groot was born in New Jersey, June 7, 1751, and died in Bound Brook, N. J., August 28, 1840. He served as a Sergeant, was promoted to Ensign, and again promoted to Lieutenant in the First regiment of Middlesex county, N. J., militia.

56. DENNIS, GEORGE COOPER. 4056.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., December 10, 1867. Son of Edward D. Dennis and Imogene Page Cooper, grandson of George H. Cooper and Caroline A., his wife, great-grandson of George H. Cooper and Catherine Luff, and great²-grandson of *Samuel Cooper* and Mary Horton. Samuel Cooper was

born in Boston in 1760, and died in Alexandria, Va., August 19, 1840. He was a member of the Boston Tea Party; Second Lieutenant of Crane's artillery, February 1, 1777; Quartermaster May 14, 1778; fought at Bunker Hill, Trenton, Brandywine, Germantown, Monmouth and other sanguinary battles; and was made Lieutenant and Adjutant in 1783. He was official inspector of pearl ashes in 1808-30; and was one of the founders of the Cincinnati. He left several distinguished descendants; his son Samuel was Adjutant-General, U. S. A., until 1861, and subsequently Adjutant-General, C. S. A., and his grandson, George H. Cooper was Rear-Admiral U. S. N., until 1884, when he was retired.

2. DEPEW, CHAUNCEY MITCHELL. 4002.
New York City.

President of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company. Born in Peekskill, N. Y., April 23, 1834. Son of Isaac Depew and Martha Mitchell, grandson of Chauncey Root Mitchell and Ann Johnstone, great-grandson of Rev. Justus Mitchell and Martha Sherman, great^2-grandson of *Rev. Josiah Sherman* and Martha Minot, great^3-grandson of William Sherman and Rebecca Cutler, great^4-grandson of Joseph Sherman and Elizabeth Winship, and great^5-grandson of Capt. John Sherman, who came from England in 1634. The Rev. Josiah Sherman was born in Woodbury, Conn., in 1734, and died November 24, 1789. He was graduated from Princeton College in 1754, and received the honorary degree of A. M. at Harvard in 1758, and at Yale in 1765. He was an able writer and powerful orator, and labored with his brother, Roger Sherman, signer of the Declaration of Independence, with voice and pen, for the establishment of American Independence. His efforts, however, were not confined within the secure limits of his pulpit, but he practiced what he preached, and served in the field as Chaplain of

the Seventh regiment of the Connecticut Continental Line.

Also great grandson of Robert Johnstone and Mary Ogden, and great²-grandson of *Gabriel Ogden*. Gabriel Ogden was a private in the Sussex county, New Jersey, militia during the Revolutionary war. The family was numerous and patriotic. Most of the Ogden family of Sussex county served in Capt. James Bonnel's company in the First regiment of Sussex county militia. This company was engaged during nearly all the war in repelling invasions from the hostile Indians in Pennsylvania. Capt. Bonnel's company order book shows a great amount of difficult and perilous service throughout the war.

In the Depew line, Mr. Depew is of French Huguenot descent, the original name being DuPuy.

255. DERR, EZRA Z. 4255.
New York City.

Surgeon, U. S. N. Born in Frederick county, Md., January 12, 1851. Son of John Derr, Jr., and Elizabeth Lugenbeel, grandson of John Derr and Catherine Stoner, great-grandson of *John Stoner* (or *Steiner*) and Catherine E. Ramsberger, and great³-grandson of Jacob Steiner, who came from Germany in the early part of the eighteenth century, and settled in Frederick county, Maryland. His son changed the name to the English equivalent, Stoner. John Stoner was born in Frederick county about 1735, and died there about 1798, He served in the French and Indian war, and was Captain of a militia company in the Revolutionary war in 1775. On the 12th of September, 1775, he was chosen one of the Committee of Observation for the middle district of his county.

The paternal progenitor of Ezra Z. Derr was Sebastian Derr or Dueré, as it was originally spelled, a native of Switzerland, of Huguenot descent, who settled in Frederick county, Maryland, in the year 1745.

134. DILLENBACK, JOHN W. 4134.
United States Army.

Captain First Artillery. Born in Orleans, Jefferson county, N. Y., May 19, 1842. Son of Solomon Dillenback and Amy McMullen, grandson of John B. Dillenback and Susanna Moak, great-grandson of *Baltus Dillenback* and Mary Metzger, and great²-grandson of Martinus Dillenback. The Dillenback family were among the first settlers, nearly 200 years ago, of what is now Montgomery and Herkimer counties, N. Y., but what, with the present counties of Fulton, Ontario, Otsego, Tioga and Hamilton, composed the large territory known as Tryon county, over a century ago. Baltus Dillenback was born there, and on August 5, 1763, married Mary Metzger. He was a private in Captain Henry Diefendorf's company, (the Fifth,) of the Tryon county militia, which was in active service from 1779 to 1783. At the battle of Oriskany, August 6, 1777, the Captain of his company fell, as did also his brother, Capt. Andrew Dillenback, and many others. At one time three of the enemy rushed within the American circle and tried to make a prisoner of Capt. Dillenback, who had declared that he would never be taken alive. One of them seized his gun, but the Captain wrenched it from him, struck him down with the butt, turned upon the second, shot him dead, and in an instant more had thrust the third through with the bayonet. Hardly had he accomplished this feat when a musket ball killed him.

133. DILLENBACK, L. SPENCER. 4133.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Orleans, N. Y., December 3, 1844. Son of Solomon Dillenback and Amy McMullen, grandson of John B. Dillenback and Susanna Moak, great-grandson of *Baltus Dillenback* and Mary Metzger, and great²-grandson of Martinus Dillenback. [See John W. Dillenback.]

184. DIVEN, ALEXANDER S. 4184.
Elmira, N. Y.

Retired lawyer. Born in Catharine (now Dix), N. Y., February 10, 1809. Son of *John Diven* and Eleanor Means, and grandson of Alexander Diven and Margaret Smith. John Diven was the son of Protestant Irish parents who came to this country from county Tyrone, Ireland. He was born in 1752, lived in Pennsylvania, and died in 1838. He was a cabinet-maker's apprentice, and was induced, with other apprentices, to enter the company of a cabinet maker named Kelly. He was at the battle of Princeton, and helped to guard the Hessian prisoners, whose terror at fear of execution he described to his son, Gen. Alexander S. Diven. He wintered at Valley Forge, and his experiences there, including his hardships and a pathetic scene at a review of troops by Washington, A. S. Diven also had from his father's own lips. The patriotic spirit of the father was inherited by the son, whose title of General was earned in the Union army in the late war.

On the maternal side, Gen. Diven is grandson of John Means and Elizabeth Clark, and great-grandson of Robert Means and Jane Irving, sister of Gen. Irving of the Continental army.

171. DODGE, RICHARD IRVING. 4171.
Sacket's Harbor, N. Y.

Colonel, U. S. A., retired. Born in Huntsville, N. C., May 19, 1827. Son of James Richard Dodge and Susan Williams, grandson of *Richard Dodge* and Ann Sarah Irving, and great-grandson of Samuel Dodge and Helena Amerman. The Dodge family runs back to William Dodge (great^3-grandfather of Samuel), who was of pure Saxon stock. He came from England to Salem, Mass., June 30, 1629. Tristram, great-grandfather of Samuel, acquired Block Island by purchase from the Indians. Richard, the patriot, was born in

New York, December 31, 1762; married the sister of Washington Irving February 14, 1787; and died September 3, 1832, in Johnstown, N. Y. He was a drummer boy in his brother Capt. Henry Dodge's company, in Wessenfel's New York regiment, having run away from his home in Poughkeepsie when the army was at Valley Forge. In the war of 1812 he was Brigadier-General of the Mohawk brigade.

278. DOWNES, ANSON TREAT. 4278

New York City.

Retired. Born in Southbury, Conn., November 30, 1817. Son of Ebenezer Downes and Mary Esther Bryan, grandson of Ebenezer Downs and Abigail Stancliff, great-grandson of *Capt. Ebenezer Downes* and Dinah Bristol, and great²-grandson of Ebenezer Downes and Mary Umberfield. Capt. Ebenezer Downes was born in New Haven, Conn., March 28, 1707, and lived in Woodbury, Conn. His title was derived from his command of a company during the French wars. During the Revolutionary war he was a member of the Committee of Safety of his town.

Also grandson of *Jehiel Bryan Jr.*, and Mary Treat, and great-grandson of *Jehiel Bryan, Sr.*, and Esther Buckingham. Jehiel Bryan, Sr., of Milford, Conn., was married June 4, 1753. He was first Lieutenant in the Third company, Col. Douglas' regiment, Wadsworth's brigade, of Connecticut, served in New York and Brooklyn; participated in the battle of Long Island and in the retreat from New York in September, and fought at White Plains in October. His term expired December 25, 1776.

Jehiel Bryan, Jr., was born in Milford, Conn., in 1755, and was Sergeant in Capt. Mix's company, Col. Moseley's regiment, ordered to the Hudson soon after the battle of Monmouth, and stationed at Fort Clinton, West Point and other critical places in the dangerous territory along the Hudson.

339. DOWNES, STANCLIFF BAZEN. 4339.
New York City.

Civil engineer. Born in New York, December 5, 1859. Son of Anson Treat Downes (No. 278) and Eliza Bazen. [See Anson Treat Downes.]

23. DRAYTON, JAMES COLEMAN. 4023.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Philadelphia, Penn., June 4, 1852. Son of Henry Edward Drayton and Sarah Hand Coleman, grandson of William Drayton, Jr., and Maria Miles Heyward, great-grandson of *William Drayton* and Mary Motte, great^2-grandson of Thomas Drayton and Elizabeth Bull, and great^3-grandson of Thomas Drayton of Drayton, Northampton, Eng., who came to this country in 1671, and settled in South Carolina. William Drayton was born in South Carolina March 21, 1732. At the commencement of the Revolutionary war he was Chief Justice of East Florida under the Crown. He resigned this position, however, returned to South Carolina, and actively espoused the cause of American independence as a member of the South Carolina Committee of Safety and otherwise. After the conclusion of peace he was appointed Judge of the United States Court. Maria Miles Heyward was the daughter of William Heyward, whose brother, Thomas, signed the Declaration of Independence.

Also grandson of James Coleman and Harriette Dawson, and great-grandson of *Robert Coleman* and Harriette Olde. Robert Coleman owned an iron furnace at Elizabeth, near Lebanon, Penn., and supplied the army with cannon, etc.

107. DUDLEY, EDGAR SWARTWOUT. 4107.
San Antonio, Texas.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Oppenheim, N. Y., June 14, 1845. Son of James M. Dudley and Maria Swartwout,

grandson of Peter Dudley and Lucy Barnard, great-grandson of *Stephen Dudley* and Lydia Harwood, great²-grandson of Samuel Dudley and Abigail Waters, great³-grandson of Samuel Dudley and Abigail King, and great⁴-grandson of Francis Dudley and Sarah Wheeler. Stephen Dudley was born in Littleton, Mass., July 2, 1735, and died in South Carolina in 1784. He was a private in Capt. Isaac Wood's company, Col. Jonathan Reed's regiment of Guards, at Cambridge, Mass., 1778. This family has been noted for its military service. Francis Dudley of Concord, Mass., took part in the Indian wars of 1675, and his descendants have participated in every war in America since then except the Mexican. Of fifteen grandsons of Gen. Peter Dudley of military age in 1861–65, twelve were in the service, of whom three died in the war, three were wounded, and six won commissions.

Also grandson of *Samuel Swartwout*, and Parthenia Cline, great-grandson of Johannes Swartwout and Altje Begle, great²-grandson of Samuel Swartwout and Phœbe Poedne (or Pudney), great³-grandson of Jacobus Swartwout and Gilletzen Cornelisse Newkirk, great⁴-grandson of Thomas Swartwout and Lysbet Gardiner, and great⁵-grandson of Roeloff Swartwout and Eva Alberts Bradt. Roeloff Swartwout came to America from Holland in 1655, and was first Schout, or Sheriff, of Ulster county under Peter Stuyvesant. Samuel Swartwout, the patriot, of Kingston, N. Y., was born January 23, 1726, and was a private in Capt. Shults' company, Col. Brinckerhoof's regiment, of Dutchess county, N. Y., militia.

Also great-grandson of *Benjamin Barnard* and Lucy Wood. Benjamin Barnard lived in Peru, Vt., whither he moved from Westminster, Mass., in 1800. On the Lexington alarm he marched to Cambridge in Capt. Noah Miles' company. He fought at Bunker Hill; was in Boston when Washington assumed command, and served in New Jersey. He received a wound in the leg which crippled him for life.

185. DUDLEY, HARWOOD. 4185.
Johnstown, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Oppenheim, N. Y., September 11, 1852. Son of James M. Dudley and Maria Swartwout, etc. [See Edgar Swartwout Dudley.]

57. DUNNELL, JOHN H. 4057.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born in Croton, N. Y., December 12, 1813. Son of Elbridge Gerry Dunnell and Sarah Nichols, grandson of Henry Dunnell and Tamar Gale, great-grandson of *Henry Dunnell* and Hannah Daggett, great^2-grandson of Jonathan Dunnell and Mehitable Kenny, great^3-grandson of Thomas Dunnell and Dinah Brimsdell, and great^4-grandson of Michael Dunnell and Mary, his wife. There were eleven different authentic ways of spelling the name of the old New England family of Dunnell, namely, Doniel, Donell, Dunnel, Dunnell, Dunnil, Dunnill, Dwinnelle, Dwinnell, Dwinnel, Dwinel and Dunwell. Henry Dunnell (or Dwinel), was born in Sutton, Mass., February 22, 1762, and died October 17, 1805, at Albany, N. Y. He was a private in the Sutton company of Massachusetts militia; participated in the battle of Stony Point; and was at West Point when André was hung. Five other members of the Dwinel family of Sutton were soldiers in the Revolution.

127. DU VAL, HORACE CLARK. 4127.
New York City.

Private secretary. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., July 4, 1851. Son of William Du Val and Caroline Nichols Clark, grandson of Horace Clark and Emily Nichols, and great-grandson of *Thaddeus Nichols* and Aner Cone. Thaddeus Nichols was born in Princeton, Mass., February 9, 1762, and died in Middletown, Conn., February 8, 1842. In 1778 he enlisted

in the "Chore Rangers," under Capt. Aldrich, Major Benjamin Whitcomb's command, employed on the northern frontier watching the lines and protecting settlements from Indians. In November, 1778, they defeated a body of Indians and British between Ticonderoga and Crown Point. In March, 1781, he was made Orderly Sergeant in Capt. Blakely's company, Col. Samuel Fletcher's regiment, Vermont troops; was stationed at Castleton, on the Canadian frontier, and served as clerk to Elisha Clark, Issuing Commissary to the brigade. He was a United States pensioner.

269. EARLE, FERDINAND PINNEY. 4269
New York City.

Proprietor of hotels. Born in Hartford, Conn., September 11, 1839. Son of William P. Earle and Elizabeth Pinney, grandson of Benjamin Pinney and Sarah McKenney, great-grandson of *Eleazar Pinney* and Eunice King, great^3-grandson of Capt. Benjamin Pinney and Susanna Lathrop, great^3-grandson of Humphrey Pinney, 2d, and Mary Hull, and great^4-grandson of Humphrey Pinney, 1st. Eleazar Pinney was born in Ellington, Conn., in February, 1753, and was one of the first citizens of that town. He was Sergeant in the campaign against Burgoyne; fought at Stillwater, September 19, 1777; also at Saratoga, October 7, 1777, and was in the division that stormed Burgoyne's camp. In civil life he represented the town in the Legislature, was a Selectman of the town for fourteen years, and was such an authority in the settlement of estates and other responsible trusts that he was jocularly called the Administrator-General of Ellington.

288. EGGLESTON, RICHARD HENRY. 4288.
New York City.

Banking. Born in Albany, N. Y., October 5, 1856. Son of William Wallace Eggleston and Clara Irene Pease, grandson

of Richard Henry Pease and Mary Elliott Daws, great-grandson of Earl Percy Pease and Mary Ives, great^2-grandson of Joseph Ives and Mary Sherman, and great^3-grandson of *Josiah Sherman* and Martha Minot. [See Chauncey M. Depew.]

172. ELLIOTT, CHARLES PINCKNEY. 4172.
Beaufort, S. C.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Beaufort, S. C., March 15, 1860. Son of Stephen Elliott and Charlotte Stuart, grandson of Stephen Elliott and Ann Hutson Habershaw, great-grandson of *William Elliott, 3d*, and Phœbe Waight, great^2-grandson of William Elliott, 2d, and Mary Barnwell, great^3-grandson of William Elliott, 1st, and Elizabeth, his wife, and great^4-grandson of Thomas Elliott. William Elliott, 3d, was born in Beaufort, S. C., July 9, 1761, and died there May 8, 1808. In March, 1776, he was a private with his uncle, Capt. Edward Barnwell, in an expedition under Col. Bull, to Georgia; was a horseman under Capt. Alexander; was with Gen. Moultrie at the British defeat on Port Royal Island, February 3, 1779; with Gen. Lincoln at John's Island, S. C.; wounded and captured May 21, 1779; mutinied with other prisoners on board the "Packhorse," and carried her to Halifax, N. C., thence proceeded to South Carolina and joined Gen. Sumter, under whom he continued till the close of the war.

151. ELMES, DEVEREUX. 4151.
New York City.

Electrician. Born in Washington, D. C., July 8, 1868. Son of Webster Elmes and Rosa White, grandson of Littleton Stevens White and Mary Ann Jones, great-grandson of *William White* and Elizabeth Scott Waggerman, great^2-grandson of Stevens White and Betsey, his wife, and great^3-grandson of William White and —— Stevens (daughter of Col. William Stevens, one of the first settlers of Maryland). William

White was born in Rehobeth, Md., May 15, 1756, and died in 1820. At the beginning of the Revolution he raised and equipped at his own expense, a company of the Virginia line, and was Captain of it throughout the struggle, being present at the surrender of Cornwallis. Col. William Stevens (1630–1687) was one of Lord Baltimore's trusted counsellors, and was Deputy-Governor of the Province. He was founder of the Presbyterian church in Maryland, at Snow Hill.

136. EVERETT, JAMES H. 4136.
Kingston, N. Y.

Merchant. Born in Bath, N. Y., February 11, 1837. Son of Ebenezer Everett and Laura M. Walden, grandson of *Eleazer Everett, Jr.*, and Lucy Battelle, great-grandson of Eleazer Everett and Bethia Morse, great^2-grandson of John Everett and Mercy Brown, great^3-grandson of Capt. John Everett and Elizabeth Pepper, and great^4-grandson of Richard Everett and Mary, his wife. Richard Everett came to America from England and was one of the original settlers of Dedham, Mass., in 1636. Eleazer Everett was born in Dedham, April 25, 1761, and died at Francistown, N. H., December 22, 1828. He was a private in the company of militia raised in Dedham for the Revolutionary army.

Also grandson of Nathan Walden and Mercy Eggleston, and great-grandson of *Nathan Walden, Sr.*, and Bethia Billings. Nathan Walden, Sr., was born in Franklin, Conn., January 14, 1762, and died in LeRoy, N. Y., May 23, 1855. He served as a private in the Connecticut militia, and was held a prisoner of war in New York City nearly a year.

186. EXNER, CHARLES RUDOLPH. 4186.
San Francisco, Cal.

Clerk. Born in Podolia, Russia, December 31, 1866. Son of Charles Frederick Exner and Julia Pulaski, grandson

of Martin Pulaski and Eva Rose Kant, and great-grandson of *Casimir Pulaski*. Count Casimir Pulaski was born in Podolia, Poland, March 4, 1748, took an active part in the war against Russia, lost his estates and was outlawed in the first partition of Poland in 1772; came to America in 1777; enlisted under Washington; participated in many battles, and for his conduct at Brandywine was given a brigade of cavalry. In March, 1778, he organized Pulaski's Legion, composed of lancers and light infantry; entered Charleston in May, 1779; followed the British until they left South Carolina; participated in the siege of Savannah, where he fell at the head of his brigade, October 9, and died on the brig "Wasp" two days later. He lies buried on one of the islands near Savannah, and a monument has been erected to him in that city.

160. FERRIS, FLOYD. 4160.
New York City.

Banker and broker. Born in New York, March 31, 1857. Son of Andrew Morton Ferris and Evelina Franklin, grandson of Floyd Thomas Ferris and Catherine Morton, great-grandson of James Ferris, 3d, and Sarah Oakley, great^2-grandson of *James Ferris*, 2d, and Charity Thomas, great^3-grandson of James Ferris and Anne Sands, and great^4-grandson of John Ferris (born 1639), who moved from Fairfield, Conn., and became one of the first patentees of Westchester, N. Y., in 1667. James, 2d, owned the homestead in 1776, when the British occupied it. He was subsequently captured by the Queen's Rangers, carried to New York, imprisoned in the old Sugar House, and so maltreated that he died a few days after his release. His son Thomas, whose natural patriotism was reinforced by the desire to avenge his father, was one of the most active, daring and dangerous enemies of the invader.

Also grandson of Richard L. Franklin and Evelina Crary, great-grandson of Anthony Franklin and Lydia Lawrence, and

great²-grandson of *John Franklin* and Deborah Morris. John Franklin was active in behalf of the prisoners on the prison ships off Blackwell's Island, N. Y., during the war, and performed much perilous service for their relief. His wife was one of those patriotic women who rendered as much service as those who bore arms. She was banished from New York for her active sympathy with the prisoners, and removed to Philadelphia. Upon her death, Congress adjourned out of respect for her.

187. FINLEY, LEIGHTON. 4187.

Fort Custer, Mont.

First Lieutenant, Tenth U. S. Cavalry. Born in Charleston, S. C., June 9, 1856. Son of William Peronneau Finley, LL.D., and Anna Maria Harris Gibson, grandson of *James Edwards Burr Finley, M.D.*, and Mary Peronneau, great-grandson of Samuel Finley, D.D., and Sarah Hall, and great²-grandson of Michael Finley, a native of county Armagh, Ireland, of Scottish descent, who came to Philadelphia, Penn., September 28, 1734, and settled as a farmer in Sadsbury township, Chester county, Penn. His son Samuel was President of Princeton College from 1761 until his death in 1766. Dr. James E. B. Finley was born in Nottingham, Md., May 15, 1758, and died in Charleston, S. C., June 13, 1819. He was a medical pupil of his first cousin and guardian, the celebrated Dr. Benjamin Rush. He was Surgeon of the Fifteenth Massachusetts regiment, February 25, 1778; transferred to the Fifth Massachusetts, January 1, 1781; transferred to the Fourth Massachusetts, June 12, 1783; and served to November 3, 1783. At the time of his death he was Secretary of the South Carolina Cincinnati. His three brothers were also officers in the Continental line: Surgeon Samuel Finley, Fourteenth and Seventh Massachusetts regiments; First Lieut. John H. Finley, Fifth and Sixth

James C. B. Finley

The badge is that of the Order of the Cincinnati.

Pennsylvania regiments; and Capt.-Lieut. Ebenezer Finley, First Continental Artillery, later Deputy Judge Advocate, Southern Department.

319. FINLEY, WALTER LOWRIE. 4319.
Chattanooga, Tenn.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Philadelphia, Penn., January 21, 1857. Son of Surgeon-General Clement Alexander Finley, U. S. A., and Elizabeth Moore, grandson of *Maj. Samnel Finley* and Mary Brown, great-grandson of John Finley and Martha Berkley, and great^2-grandson of Michael Finley, a native of county Armagh, Ireland, of Scotch descent, who came to Philadelphia, Penn., in 1734, and settled in Sadsbury township, Chester county, Penn. Samuel Finley was born April 15, 1752, and died in Philadelphia, April 2, 1829. He was appointed Lieutenant of Sheppard's Virginia Rifle company, July 9, 1776; Captain in the Eleventh Virginia, December 20, 1776; promoted to Major of Posey's Virginia Riflemen, and served to the close of the war. After the war he was appointed by President Washington a Receiver of Public Moneys for the Northwest Territory, and for many years was a resident of Chillicothe, O. Two of his brothers were also officers during the Revolution: First Lieut. Andrew Finley of the Eighth Pennsylvania, and Capt. John Finley of the Eighth, Fifth and Second Pennsylvania regiments.

51. FLAGG, CASSANDER D. 4051.
New York City.

General Superintendent of the Wagner Palace Car Co. Born in Newton Lower Fall, Mass., December 15, 1837. Son of Cassander S. Flagg and Hannah Jones, grandson of *John Flagg* and Anna Cook, great-grandson of James Flagg and Anna Morse, great^2-grandson of Eleazer Flagg, Jr., and Deborah Tompkins, great^3-grandson of Eleazer Flagg and

Deborah Barnes, and great⁴-grandson of Thomas Flagg and Mary, his wife. John Flagg was born at Westboro, Mass., October 6, 1758, and lived there and in Wilmington, Vt. He marched with the Westboro company on the Lexington alarm, fought in the battles of Bunker Hill and Saratoga, and continued in service to the close of the war.

281. FOLSOM, GEORGE THORNDIKE. 4281.
San Francisco, Cal.

Accountant. Born in New York City, September 21, 1833. Son of Lewis Deland Folsom and Elizabeth Woodwell Hunt, grandson of Lewis Folsom and Eunice B. Deland, great-grandson of Benjamin Folsom and Mary Baker, great³-grandson of *Lieut. Jonathan Folsom* and Deborah Hall, great³-grandson of Jonathan Folsom and Anna Ladd, and great⁴-grandson of John Folsom and Abigail, his wife. The origin of the Folsom family, so far as known, dates back to John Foulsham, prior of a Carmelite monastery, Provincial of all England and D.D. of Cambridge, who died in 1348. Lieut. Jonathan Folsom was born in Exeter, N. H., in 1724, and lived in Newmarket, Epping and New Durham. He was a soldier in 1745 and 1755, in the latter year receiving a bullet in the shoulder. In 1766 he lost a leg by the bursting of a cannon celebrating the repeal of the Stamp Act. On the outbreak of the Revolution, he made his way to Bunker Hill, hobbled into battle on his wooden leg, and took charge of a mortar. It is recorded that the second bomb he fired landed on a British man-of-war and compelled its withdrawal. He was a brother of Gen. Nathaniel Folsom of Revolutionary fame.

112. FOYÉ, ANDREW J. C. 4112.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Shamokin, Penn., December 23, 1833. Son of William Foyé and Jane Miller, grandson of Barkley

Miller and Sarah Miller, and great-grandson of *Robert Miller* and Ann Barkley. Robert Miller was a private in Capt. Ogden's company, First regiment, New Jersey Continental Line, Third Establishment. He also served in the Eastern battalion, Morris county militia (Jacob Ford, Jr., Colonel), and in the "State troops," the service of which is well known. They were active in the engagements at Quinton's Bridge, Hancock's Bridge, Three Rivers, Connecticut Farms and Van Neste's Mills, and efficiently supported the Continental Line at the battles of Long Island, Trenton, Assunpink, Princeton, Germantown, Springfield and Monmouth. Private Miller also rendered important service to the starving army at Valley Forge in the terrible winter of 1778–9. Having been born and reared in the vicinity, he was familiar with the entire region, and turned his knowledge to account by levying upon the storehouses and barns of the Tories who resided there, and though he endured great perils and hardships himself, he obtained large quantities of food for the suffering army. He died October 29, 1827.

270. FOYÉ, FRANK MENDON. 4270.
Jersey City, N. J.

Real estate dealer. Born in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, June 19, 1853. Son of William Foyé and Jane Miller, etc. [See A. J. C. Foyé.]

110. GAINES, CLEMENT CARRINGTON. 4110.
Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

President of Eastman College. Born in Mossingford, Va., March 15, 1857. Son of Richard Venable Gaines and Jane Virginia Watkins, grandson of William Morton Watkins and Elizabeth Woodson Venable, great-grandson of *Joel Watkins* and Agnes Morton, and great^2-grandson of Thomas Watkins, who came from Wales and was one of the early settlers of

Virginia. Joel lived and died in Woodfork, Charlotte county, Va. He was Lieutenant-Colonel in a regiment raised in Charlotte county in 1781, commanded by Col. Thomas Read, to reinforce Gen. Green, who had been driven across Dan river by Cornwallis. It is said that this regiment turned the tide of battle and had the pleasure of witnessing Cornwallis' surrender at Yorktown. *William Morton*, brother of Joel Watkins' wife and great²-grandfather of Mr. Gaines through his father's mother, was a Major in the same regiment.

Also great-grandson of Samuel Woodson Venable and Mary Read Carrington, great²-grandson of *Paul Carrington* and Margaret Read, and great³-grandson of Clement Read and Mary Hill, who came from England and settled in Virginia. Judge Paul Carrington was a member of the Committee of Safety for Charlotte county, Va,, member of the House of Burgesses, Judge of the Court of Appeal, and in various capacities was patriotically active in public affairs before and during the Revolutionary war.

145. GARDEN, HUGH RICHARDSON. 4145.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Sumter, S. C., July 9, 1840. Son of Alester Garden (Gibbes) and Elizabeth Richardson, grandson of Wilmot S. Gibbes and Anna Frances de Saussure, great-grandson of *Henry William de Saussure* and Eliza Ford, and great²-grandson of *Daniel de Saussure* and Mary McPherson. The father of Hugh R. Garden was born a Gibbes, but at the request of his uncle, Major Alexander Garden of Lee's Legion, had his name changed by the Legislature to Alester Garden. Daniel de Saussure was born in Beaufort District, S. C., August 12, 1733; lived in Charleston; agitated to expel the British Provincial Governor; was member of the Provincial Congress; captured in the defense of Charleston, 1780; sent prisoner to St. Augustine, and after the war was State Senator

CHANCELLOR HENRY WILLIAM DeSAUSSURE.

From a miniature by Chas. Fraser, 1825.

till 1791, part of the time being President of the Senate.

Henry William de Saussure, at the age of 16, also fought in defense of Charleston; was prisoner in 1780 on the prison-ship "Packhorse;" was member of the South Carolina Constitutional Convention and Legislature; director of the United States Mint; and from 1808 to 1837 a Chancellor of the State.

Also grandson of William Richardson and Emma C. Buford, great-grandson of *William Richardson* and Magdalen Guignard, and great^3-grandson of William Richardson and Anna Poinsette. William Richardson, the patriot, was born in Jamestown, Va., about July 15, 1740, and lived in Virginia and South Carolina. He was a member of the First Provincial Congress of South Carolina; Captain in the First regiment of riflemen, 1776; paroled after the capitulation of Charleston; exchanged in 1781; was immediately appointed Quartermaster, and so continued to the close of the war.

Also great-grandson of *Col. William Buford* of Virginia of the Continental army.

Also great-grandson of *Robert Gibbes* of John's Island, S. C., who, though a confirmed invalid, was driven from his plantation with his family and took refuge in Charleston, and whose property was sequestrated by the British.

295. GARLINGTON, ERNEST ALBERT. 4295.

Fort Riley, Kan.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Newberry Court House, S. C., February 20, 1853. Son of Albert Creswell Garlington and Sally Lark Moon, grandson of Peter Moon and Susan Satterwhite, and great-grandson of *John Satterwhite* and Susannah McKie. John Satterwhite was born in Virginia, and before the war moved to the Ninty-Six District, S. C. He was a member of the South Carolina Provincial Congress, 1775, and member of the local Committee of Safety. In this capacity his duties were onerous and dangerous, as Ninety-Six was one

of the last strategic points of the British in South Carolina to be abandoned, and was thoroughly dyed with Tory sympathy. He also served on occasions as scout and partisan soldier.

387. GAZZAM, EDWIN VAN DEUSEN, 4387.
New York City.

Physician. Born in Utica, N. Y., February 5, 1866. Son of Col. Audley W. Gazzam and Mary Elizabeth Van Deusen, grandson of Edward D. Gazzam, M. D., and Elizabeth Antoinette Beelen, great-grandson of *William Gazzam, Jr.*, and Ann Parker, and great²-grandson of William Gazzam and Martha Hart. Gazzam is a Bible name, "the children of Gazzam" being mentioned in Nathaniel vi:51, among those who returned from the captivity in Babylon. William Gazzam, Jr., was an English journalist, born in Cambridge, who espoused the American cause, incurred the enmity of George III, and was forced to flee. He arrived in Philadelphia, Penn., and moved thence to Pittsburg, Penn., of which port he was appointed first collector by Madison. He died in Pittsburg in 1811.

Also, grandson of Edwin Martin Van Deusen, D. D., and Eliza Maria Gilbert, great-grandson of Isaac Laird Van Deusen and Lovina Hart, great²-grandson of *Jacob Van Deusen* and Mary Laird, and great³-grandson of Isaac Van Deusen and Fitie (or Fiche) Burghardt. Isaac Van Deusen was of Dutch ancestry. With his father-in-law, Coonrod Burghardt (son of Hendrick Burghardt), he moved from Kinderhook, N. Y., to Great Barrington, Mass., of which he was one of the first settlers. Jacob Van Deusen was born there July 15, 1741, and died May 26, 1812. He was a member of the Committee of Safety of Great Barrington in 1776.

Also great-grandson of Banford Gilbert and Elizabeth Edwards, and great²-grandson of *Thaddeus Gilbert* and Martha Turney. Thaddeus Gilbert was born in Connecticut in 1756 and died in Spencertown, N. Y., in 1833. On May 8, 1775,

Erratum: In twelfth line read Nehemiah vii: 51.

he enlisted in the Fifth company, Fifth regiment, Connecticut militia, and served till December 13, 1775, and re-enlisted for the war March 4, 1777, in Capt. Comstock's company, Eighth regiment, Connecticut Line.

Also great²-grandson of *Samuel Edwards* and Jane Shelton. Samuel Edwards of Fairfield county, Conn., was born October 20, 1756, and died in Manlius, N. Y., August 5, 1838. He enlisted May 8, 1775, in the Second company, Fifth regiment, Connecticut Line.

Edwards Coat-of-Arms.

Elizabeth Antoinette Beelen, mentioned above, was daughter of Constantine Antoine de Beelen and granddaughter of Baron Antoine de Beelen de Bertholf, first Austrian ambassador to the United States in 1783.

380. GEDNEY, GEORGE WILLIAM, 4380.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Newburg, N. Y., May 17, 1868. Son of George W. Gedney and Mary E. Weygant, grandson of Cornelius Weygant and Mary Pinckney, great-grandson of John Weygant and Elizabeth Du Bois, great²-grandson of Wilhelmus Du Bois and Mary Hudson, great³-grandson of *Lewis Du Bois* and Rachel Jansen. Lewis Du Bois was born in New Paltz, September 14, 1728, and died in Marlborough in 1802. On September 20, 1775, he was commissioned Captain in the Fourth Ulster county, N. Y., regiment under Brig. Gen. Clinton, recruited for the Canadian service; promoted to Major; commissioned Colonel June 25, 1776, with instructions to raise a regiment for three years; was stationed in the Highlands in 1777 when Forts Clinton and Montgomery succumbed; was taken prisoner and exchanged about a year later; resigned December 22, 1779, and July 1, 1780, was appointed Colonel of levies raised to re-inforce the United States Army.

400. GOURAUD, GEORGE FAUVEL, 4400.
New Haven, Conn.

Law student. Born in New York, June 25, 1872. Son of George Edward Gouraud and Florence W. Snow, grandson of George M. Snow and Frances M. Jackson, great-grandson of Nathan Jackson and Sophia Squires, great^2-grandson of *Giles Jackson* and Anna Thomas and great^3-grandson of John Jackson. Giles Jackson was born in Weston, Mass., February 22, 1733. He was a representative in the General Court fourteen years, member of the State Congress which met at Watertown, and of the First Congress which met in 1774. On August 30, 1775, he was commissioned Major of the First Berkshire county, Mass., regiment; was again chosen to that office by the Legislature in 1776; served at Peekskill, N. Y.; was discharged August 6, 1776; again commissioned April 4, 1777, and on October 11, the same year, was appointed by the Legislature as Lieut.-Colonel, the same regiment, in place of Lieut. Col. Root, deceased. It is family tradition that Col. Jackson drew up the so-called "Convention of Saratoga" under which Burgoyne surrendered.

258. GORDON, CHARLES GARNETT. 4258,
Hyattsville, Md.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Wake Co., N. C., September 28, 1837. Son of Daniel Smith Gordon and Mary Elizabeth Hammett, grandson of Henry Gordon and Elizabeth Smith, and great-grandson of *Daniel Smith* and —— Shull. Daniel Smith was born in York county, Penn., September 21, 1755, lived in Frederick county, Md., and died there in his 84th year. He was in Capt. Ambrose's company of Frederick county militia, 1777; Lieutenant in Capt. Simpkins' company, Cotoctin battalion, May 13, 1778, and Captain in Col. Baker Johnson's battalion, March 29, 1779. He resolved not to marry until American independence was secured, and in fulfil-

ment of this determination did not marry till June 1, 1783.

Also grandson of —— Hammett and Margaret Burroughs, and great-grandson of *Major Hammett* and —— Bowie. Major Hammett was mentioned in General Orders by Washington for gallant service in the field.

Through his great³-grandfather, Adam Gordon, Capt. Gordon descends from Lord Gordon, Viscount of Inverness, etc., head of a powerful Scotch family which intermarried with royalty. Through his great³-grandmother, Sarah Johnson, he is collaterally descended from Robert Johnson of Washington's staff, who was afterwards appointed United States Minister to China.

263. GRANGER, ALEXANDER HOWELL. 4263.
New York City.

Clerk. Born in Canandaigua, N. Y., August 30, 1867. Son of John Albert Granger (No. 119) and Annie Townsend, etc. [See John Albert Granger].

264. GRANGER, FRANCIS. 4264.
New York City.

Wholesale coffee dealer. Born in Canandaigua, N. Y., June 15, 1871. Son of John Albert Granger (No. 119) and Annie Townsend, etc. [See John Albert Granger].

119. GRANGER, JOHN ALBERT. 4119.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Canandaigua, N. Y., July 13, 1833. Son of John Albert Granger and Harriet Jackson, grandson of *Amasa Jackson* and Mary Phelps, and great-grandson of *Michael Jackson* and Ruth Parker. Michael Jackson was born in Newton, Mass., December 28, 1734, and died April 10, 1801. He had four sons in the Revolutionary war. As a subaltern he had seen some service before the war. At

Lexington he was Captain of a company of minutemen, and, as he said, had forty-two very fair shots at the enemy, many of which were deliberately fired as near as from 11 to 30 yards. For his coolness and daring he was made Major in Col. Gardner's regiment, Massachusetts militia; promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel; then Colonel of the Eighth Massachusetts regiment, and finally Brigadier-General. He was wounded at Lexington and Bunker Hill, and severely in a night attack on British entrenchments on an island in East River, New York.

Amasa was born in Newton, Mass., June 5, 1765, and died in New York March 24, 1824. Being only ten years of age he enlisted as a drummer boy, and at the close of the war was made an Ensign.

262. GRANGER, JOHN ALBERT, JR. 4262.
New York City.

Commission dealer. Born in Canandaigua, N. Y., December 22, 1865. Son of John Albert Granger (No. 119) and Annie Townsend, etc. [See John Albert Granger].

173. GRANT, ASA NELSON. 4173.
Weatherford, Texas.

Cashier. Born in Canton, Mo., December 7, 1855. Son of Asa Nelson Grant and Mary E. Allin, grandson of Thomas Dag Grant and Jean Stone, great-grandson of *John Grant* and ——— Avis, and great²-grandson of *Donald* (*or Daniel*) *Grant* and Janet MacGregor. Donald (or Daniel) Grant, born about 1725, was a supporter of Charles Edward Stuart in the rebellion of 1745 in Scotland; escaped to America via France, and died in Fauquier county, Va. He was a private in the Eleventh Virginia regiment. His son John was with him in the same regiment, in the capacity of bugler at first. They were under Col. William Washington up to the time of his capture, being present at Cowpens and Eutaw Springs.

130. GRAVES, JOHN C. 4130.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Herkimer, N. Y., November 18, 1839. Son of Ezra Graves and Maria Card, grandson of John Graves and Abigail Munn, great-grandson of *Russell Graves* and Anna Millington, great[2]-grandson of Jedediah Graves and Elizabeth Allen, great[3]-grandson of Benjamin Graves and Mary Sterling, great[4]-grandson of Benjamin Graves and Mary Hoar, and great[5]-grandson of John Graves, who was born in England about 1600, and settled in Concord, Mass., before 1640. Russell was born in East Haddam, Conn., April 17, 1751, and just prior to the Revolution moved to Albany county, N. Y. He served as private in Capt. Brown's company and Capt. Hadlock's company in the Fourteenth regiment of Albany county militia, and participated in the battle of Oriskany. His brothers, Jonah and Stephen, were Captain and Lieutenant of Albany county militia, Jonah being killed at Oriskany.

234. GREEN, JAMES O. 4234.
Hillsdale, Mich.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Hudson, Wis., June 3, 1859. Son of Dr. Joseph Green and Olive Child, grandson of Asa Green, Jr., and Phœbe Hadley, great-grandson of *Asa Green* and Achsa Sanderson, great[2]-grandson of Benjamin Green and Lucy Masters, great[3]-grandson of Capt. Nathaniel Green and Elizabeth Sprague, great[4]-grandson of William Green and Elizabeth Hills, great[5]-grandson of William Green and Elizabeth Wheeler, and great[6]-grandson of Thomas Green of Leicestershire, England, who settled in Massachusetts in 1636. The Rev. Asa Green was born in Leicester, Mass., July 27, 1761 and died in Plymouth, Vt., September 16, 1842. He enlisted in May, 1778, in Capt. John Cutler's company, Col. Wood's regiment, Massachusetts militia, and successively re-enlisted in 1779, 1780, and 1781, in Col.

Drury's and Col. Nixon's regiments. Part of his service was performed in Rhode Island and New York. He was present at the execution of Major André.

189. GREENE, ALBERT S. 4189.
Washington, D. C.

Officer, U. S. N. Born in Adams, N. Y., August 3, 1838. Son of Joseph Langford Greene and Susanna Maxson, etc. [See David Maxson Greene.]

165. GREENE, DAVID MAXSON. 4165.
Troy, N. Y.

Civil engineer, director, etc. Born in Brunswick, N. Y., July 8, 1832. Son of Joseph Langford Greene and Susanna Maxson, grandson of David Maxson, Jr., and Sarah Stillman, great grandson of *David Maxson* and Abigail Greenman, great^2-grandson of John Maxson, 3d, and Thankful Randall, great^3-grandson of John Maxson, 2d, and Judith Clarke, great^4-grandson of John Maxson and Mary Mosher, and great^5-grandson of Richard Maxson, the emigrant. David Maxson was born in Westerly, R. I., July 24, 1729, and died there before 1800. He was appointed on a committee for Westerly pursuant to an act of the Legislature April 22, 1775, to procure powder, bullets and flints; was receiver of moneys for paying bounties, 1780, and deputy from Westerly, 1781. Many others, brothers or cousins, participated in the war. Asa was Lieutenant; Joseph, Lieutenant; Phineas, Captain; George, Lieutenant; Zaccheus, Ensign, and Jonathan, Deputy.

92. GREENE, HORACE L. 4092.
Fort Plain, N. Y.

Born in Danube, N. Y., October 13, 1839; died October 2, 1891. Son of Lester Greene and Emily Herkimer, grandson of Joseph Herkimer and Eunice Trowbridge, great-grandson

of *George Herkimer* and Alida Schuyler, and great²-grandson of Johan Jost Herkimer, who emigrated from Rhein Pflatz, Germany, early in the 1700's and settled in the German Flats in what is now Herkimer county. George Herkimer was born in German Flats, N. Y., about 1735, and died in Danube, N. Y., 1786. He was a member of the Committee of Safety, with his brother, Gen. Nicholas Herkimer; Captain of the Eight company, Fourth battalion, Tryon county militia; Colonel of minute-men; under command of General Nicholas Herkimer, fought against St. Leger in the bloody battle of Oriskany; and protected the settlers of the Mohawk valley from the ravages of the Indians.

188. GREENE, MARSHALL WINSLOW. 4188.
New York City.

Clerk. Born in New York, January 13, 1870. Son of Capt. Richard Henry Greene and Mary G. Munson, grandson of William Webb Green and Sarah Ann Todd, great-grandson of Capt. Richard Green and Sally Webb, and great²-grandson of *James Green* and Ruth Marshall. James Green (subsequently spelled Greene) was born in Barnstable, Mass., September 17, 1728, and died in East Haddam, Conn., March 11, 1809. He was descended from four Mayflower Pilgrims: John Tilley and Bridget Vaude Velde, his wife, and Elizabeth, their daughter, who was married on the Mayflower to John Howland. James Green was commissioned Lieutenant in 1771, and Captain of the First troop, Second regiment, Connectieut Light Horse, in 1774, which office he held to the end of the war. He was appointed Postmaster by President Washington. Capt. James Green was fourth in descent from John Gorham, Captain in King Philip's war, and his wife was grand-daughter of Capt. Samuel Marshall, who fell in the same war. His wife was also descended from English royalty, running back to and before the Conquest.

Also great²-grandson of *William Webb* and Elizabeth Hudson, and great³-grandson of *Ebenezer Webb* and Mary Terrell. William Webb of Southold, L. I., was an Associator in Suffolk county; private in Eighth company, Col. Josiah Smith's regiment, at the battle of Long Island; carried home camp fever; buried two children in consequence; fled to Connecticut and served in that State. Ebenezer Webb was another Associator of Suffolk county, and died in 1776 at the age of 80.

Also grandson of Edwin B. Munson and Amelia C. Sperry, great-grandson of Charles Munson and Mabel Beach, and great²-grandson of *Joseph Kirk Munson* and Lucinda Sears. Joseph Kirk Munson, when 12 years old, accompanied Capt. Joseph Birdseye's company, Fourth regiment, Connecticut militia, to Fishkill, N. Y., and in July, 1779, was in service at New Haven and Fairfield, Conn.

Also great-grandson of Wyllis Sperry and Cathy Ramsdell, and great²-grandson of *Harthon Ramsdell* and Catherine Burns. Harthon Ramsdell was a pensioner for Revolutionary service in Massachusetts militia.

Also great²-grandson of D. L. Sperry and Chloe Alling, and great³-grandson of *Marshall Alling* and Abigail Brocket. Marshall Alling was a private in Capt. Prentice's company, Fifth battalion, Col. William Douglas, Connecticut militia.

317. GREENE, OLIVER D. 4317.
San Francisco, Cal.

Assistant Adjutant-General, U. S. A. Born in Scott, N. Y., January 25, 1833. Son of George S. Greene and Amelia Maxon, and grandson of *John Green* of Rhode Island, who was a Captain in the French and Indian war, and a private in the Rhode Island militia during the Revolution.

Also grandson of *Zaccheus Maxon*, who was an Ensign in the Third company, First battalion, of Kings county militia, of Rhode Island, in 1780 and 1781.

Thomas Greenough

101. GREENOUGH, JOHN. 4101.
New York City.

Banker. Born in Boston, Mass., March 25, 1846. Son of David Stoddard Greenough and Anna Augusta Parkman, grandson of David Stoddard Greenough and Maria Foster Doane, great-grandson of David Stoddard Greenough and Ann Hough Doane, great^2-grandson of *Thomas Greenough* and Sarah Stoddard, great^3-grandson of John Greenough and Elizabeth Gross, and great^4-grandson of William Greenough, who emigrated from England to Boston in 1642, and Ruth Swift of Dorchester. The Greenough and Stoddard families have been prominent in the history of Boston from the time of its settlement. Thomas, who went by the title of Captain, was born in Boston, May 6, 1710, and died there August 10, 1785. He was an active patriot and served as a member of the Committee of Correspondence. The Greenough mansion in Roxbury, which has been in possession of the family since 1784, is of historic interest, having been built in 1760 by Commodore Loring, who commanded the British naval forces at Boston.

176. GREGG, EDWARD ROLLIN. 4176.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Physician. Born in Buffalo, February 24, 1870. Son of Dr. Rollin R. Gregg and Hattie Williams, grandson of Samuel Gregg and Rhoda Hayden, great-grandson of Hugh Gregg and Sarah Holmes, great^2-grandson of *Samuel Gregg* and Agnes Smiley, great^3-grandson of John Gregg and Agnes Rankin, and great^4-grandson of James Gregg and Janet Cargil. Samuel Gregg was the grandson of Capt. James Gregg, who was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, emigrated to Ireland in 1690, thence to America in 1718, and was one of the founders of Londonderry, N. H. Samuel was born in 1738, and died December 10, 1808. He was a Sergeant in the French and

Indian war, and fought on the Plains of Abraham under Wolfe. On the outbreak of the Revolution, he declined a British commission, and was appointed Major of the regiment formed in Peterborough, which was summoned to Charleston at the time of the battle of Bunker Hill. He marched on foot with his men and shared all their hardships.

245. HAGAN, ALBERT. 4245.
Coeur d'Alene, Idaho.

Lawyer. Born in Monroe county, Mo., October 16, 1842. Son of Joseph Hagan and Mary Beal, and grandson of *Raphael Hagan* and Mary Lavialle. Raphael (Ralf) Hagan was born in Upper Marlboro, Md., and died in Kentucky about 1818. He was a Corporal in the First Maryland regiment under Colonels Peter Adams and Otho A. Williams. He was wounded at the battle of Brandywine.

3. HALE, JAMES WEBSTER. 4003.
New York City.

Born in Boston, Mass., November 21, 1801; died August 17, 1892. Son of Benjamin Hale and Marianna Lovell, and grandson of *James Lovell*, who was a member of Washington's staff, with rank of General.

8. HALL, EDWARD HAGAMAN. 4008.
New York City.

Publisher and printer. Born in Auburn, N. Y., November 3, 1858. Son of Benjamin Franklin Hall and Abigail Farnam Hagaman, etc. [See Henry Hall.]

368. HALL, HENRY. 4368.
New York City.

Business manager of the New York *Tribune*. Born in Auburn, N. Y,, December 6, 1845. Son of Benjamin Franklin

Hall and Abigail Farnam Hagaman, grandson of Asbury Hall and Nancy Foster, great-grandson of Zalmon Hall and Elizabeth Botsford, great^2-grandson of *William Hall* and Sarah Peck, great^3-grandson of Joshua Hall and Sarah Burgess, great^4-grandson of Isaac Hall, 2d, and Jane Burgess, great^5-grandson of Isaac Hall, 1st, and Lydia Knapp, and great^6-grandson of Francis Hall, who came from England in 1639, and settled in New Haven, Conn. Lieut. William Hall of Stratford and New Fairfield, Conn., was born November 4, 1741; fought in the battle of Danbury, 1777, and commanded a company of twenty-four men of the Sea Coast Guard stationed for four years at New Field, now Bridgeport, Conn., patrolling the coast from New Field to Fairfield. Gen. Sellick Silliman was in charge of the troops on the sea-coast and superintended their movements.

Also grandson of John I. Hagaman and Sarah Frye, great-grandson of Abiel Frye and Abigail Farnam, great^2-grandson of *Eliab Farnam* and Abigail Killum, great^3-grandson of Henry Farnam and Phœbe Russell, great^4-grandson of Ralf Farnam, 3d, great^5-grandson of Ralf, 2d, and great^6-grandson of Ralf, 1st. Eliab Farnam was born in Windham, Conn., July 24, 1731. In October, 1775, he was commissioned Captain in the Twenty-fourth (Westmoreland) regiment of Connecticut militia. His daughter Abigail, who married Abiel Frye, was previously the wife of Eleazer Owen, 1st, who was killed in the massacre of Minisink, July 22, 1779.

Also, great-grandson of Dan Foster and Miriam Wilson, great^2-grandson of *William Foster* and Hannah Durkee, great^3-grandson of Jacob Foster and —— Sheffield, great^4-grandson of Reginald Foster, who came to America from England in 1638. William Foster was born in 1734, lived in Canterbury, Conn., and died May 16, 1825. He was an office-holder under the Crown, but on the Lexington alarm, he joined the first company of volunteers from Canterbury, being Sergeant

in Capt. Aaron Cleveland's company; fought at the battle of Bennington, when he and a son were wounded; was subsequently appointed recruiting officer for the State during the war. At the beginning of the war he was a man of wealth and pledged his resources to provide for the families of recruits, and was thus impoverished. He received in return for his advances Continental currency worth only two and one-half cents on the dollar.

385. HALL, JAMES P. 4385.
New York City.

Editor. Born in Auburn, N. Y., September 2, 1849. Son of Benjamin Franklin Hall and Abigail Farnam Hagaman, etc. [See Henry Hall.]

254. HAMILTON, HUGH. 4254.
Harrisburg, Penn.

Physician. Born in Philadelphia, May 18, 1847. Son of Adam Boyd Hamilton and Catherine Louise Naudain, grandson of Hugh Hamilton and Rosanna Boyd, great-grandson of *John Hamilton, Jr.*, and Margaret Alexander, great^2-grandson of John Hamilton and Jane Allen, and great^3-grandson of James Hamilton of Scotland and Katherine Potter. John Hamilton, Jr., was born in New London Cross-roads, Chester county, Penn., June 17, 1749, lived in Cumberland county, Penn., and died in Harrisburg, August 28, 1793. He was Sergeant in Capt. James Gibson's company, Col. Buchanan's regiment, Fourth battalion of Cumberland county Associators, 1776; Captain of a volunteer independent company of horse, December, 1776, for assistance at Trenton, and Captain of Fifth class, Cumberland militia, January 20, 1778.

Also great-grandson of *Adam Boyd* and Janet McFarlane, great^2-grandson of John Boyd, Jr., and Elizabeth Young, and great^3-grandson of John Boyd and Jane Craig. Adam

Boyd was born in Bath, Penn., in 1746, and died in Harrisburg, Penn., May 14, 1814. He was commissioned Second Lieutenant of the armed boat "Burke," January 23, 1776; promoted to First Lieutenant October 4, 1776; and honorably discharged July 16, 1777.

Also great[2]-grandson of *Hugh Alexander* and Martha Edmeston; and great[3]-grandson of John Alexander (of Scotland) and Margaret Glasson. Hugh Alexander was born in Cumberland county, Penn., January 23, 1724, and lived there. He was member of the Provincial Conference at Carpenter's Hall, Philadelphia, 1776; signer of a declaration of independence dated June 24, 1776; member of the First Constitutional Convention of Pennsylvania, and died in Philadelphia while serving as member of the First Assembly, 1777.

191. HAMILTON, WILLIAM REEVE. 4191.
Fort Monroe, Va.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Fond du Lac, Wis., June 13, 1855. Son of Charles Smith Hamilton and Sophia J. Shepard, grandson of Zayne A. Hamilton and Sylvia Putnam, great-grandson of *Hosea Hamilton* and Mary Symonds great[2]-grandson of Samuel Hamilton and Mary Hamilton (his cousin), great[3]-grandson of Benjamin Hamilton, and great[4]-grandson of William Hamilton, who was born in Scotland in 1647, married Lucy Berry of England, came to America in 1668, and settled at North Kingston, R. I. The latter was son of Gallatin Hamilton of Glasgow, who was a lineal descendant of James, Duke of Hamilton, and once heir to the Scottish crown. Hosea Hamilton was born at Colchester, N. Y., in 1748, and died in Chatham, N. Y., in 1793. He was a surgeon by profession, and served as Adjutant in Col. Henry Luddington's regiment (Seventh), New York militia. He was a personal friend of Washington's, and at his desire, entered New York in disguise to gain information for the Commander-

in-Chief. Being suspected, he escaped on horseback, closely pursued, and was saved only by the fleetness of his steed.

175. HAMMOND, ANDREW G. 4175.
Fort Meade, S. D.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Hartford, Conn., May 26, 1857. Son of Andrew G. Hammond and Mary S. Ripley, grandson of Franklin Ripley and Charlotte Barrett, great-grandson of John Barrett, Jr., and Martha Dickinson, and great^2-grandson of *John Barrett* and Elizabeth Edwards. John Barrett, Sr., was born in Boston, December 7, 1731, and died in Springfield, Vermont, December 3, 1806. He was Captain in Col. Seth Warner's regiment, New York militia, beginning in January, 1776; in March, 1776, was about Quebec, and in May, 1776, at Crown Point. He was promoted to be Lieutenant-Colonel, and received instructions as such from General Gates, dated Ticonderoga, September 7, 1776.

105. HARPER, ORLANDO METCALF. 4105.
New York City.

Dry goods commission merchant. Born in Pittsburgh, Penn., September 17, 1846. Son of John Harper and Lydia Electa Metcalf, grandson of Nathan Williams Metcalf and Jerusha Clark, great-grandson of Arunah Metcalf and Eunice Williams, great^2-grandson of *Veach Williams* and Lucy Walsworth, great^3-grandson of Ebenezer Williams and Mary Veach, and great^4-grandson of Isaac Williams of Newton, Mass., and Elizabeth Hyde. Veach Williams was born in Lebanon, Conn., April 23, 1727, and died September 11, 1804. A fellow-townsman of Jonathan Trumbull, he was associated with him in the conduct of public affairs for many years. From 1765 to 1778, inclusive, he was member of the Board of Selectmen, with Gov. Trumbull, William Williams, signer of the Declaration of Independence, and other prominent

citizens. On the Lexington alarm, Capt. Williams volunteered for service in the field and served 29 days. He was Deputy to the General Court of Connecticut in 1785.

48 HASKINS, CHARLES WALDO. 4048

New York City.

Capitalist. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., January 11, 1852. Son of Waldo Emerson Haskins and Amelia Rowan Cammeyer, grandson of Thomas Haskins and Mary Swen, great-grandson of Robert Haskins and Rebecca Emerson, and great²-grandson of *John Haskins* and Hannah Upshaw. John Haskins was born in Boston, Mass., March 12, 1729, and before the Revolution was Captain in the old Boston regiment. His commission dated Boston, February 20, 1772, and the "Alarm List" of his company, are still preserved. He was one of the Sons of Liberty, and a list of them, dining at the Liberty Tree, Dorchester, shows him the companion of John Adams, Samuel Adams, Josiah Quincy, Edward Case and Joseph Warren.

Also great²-grandson of *William Emerson* and Phœbe Bliss. William Emerson was born in Malden, Mass., in 1743, and lived in Concord in the old Manse, celebrated by Hawthorne, which he built. He graduated from Harvard in 1761, and soon became one of the powers in the pulpit of his day. He and his brother Rev. Joseph Emerson, had been active patriots before the war, and at its commencement he exhorted the minute-men to obedience and bravery, assuring them that resistance to the invasion of their constitutional rights was true loyalty. In August, 1776, he joined the army at Ticonderoga as Chaplain and soon died of camp fever.

315 HEMSTREET, MARCUS C. 4315

Oneonta, N. Y.

Accountant. Born in Oneonta, N. Y., December 23, 1864. Son of Nathan Lovejoy Hemstreet and Amy Curtis,

grandson of Marcus Hemstreet and Mary Lovejoy ; and great-grandson of *Nathan Lovejoy* and Lois Davis. Nathan Lovejoy was born in Connecticut, November 11, 1757 ; enlisted in March, 1776, in Capt. Joel Dickinson's company, Col. Elmore's regiment, Connecticut Continental Line ; stationed in Fort Dayton, "German Flats," N. Y; re-enlisted in April, 1778, in Capt. Wright's company, Col. Philip Van Cortlandt's regiment, of New York and fought at Monmouth; and served short terms in other commands.

93 HENRY, JOHN F. 4093
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born in Waterbury, Vt., February 25, 1834; died May 25, 1893. Son of James M. Henry and Matilda M. Gale, grandson of Peter Gale and Hannah Tottingham, great-grandson of *Peter Gale* and Prudence French, great^2-grandson of *Isaac Gale, Jr.*, and Mehetable Dwinel, and great^3-grandson of Isaac Gale and Judith Sawyer. [See John F. Henry Jr.]

329 HENRY, JOHN F., Jr. 4329
Brooklyn, N. Y.

U. S. Assistant Appraiser. Born in Waterbury, Vt., January 28, 1863. Son of John F. Henry (No. 93) and Josephine Barrett, grandson of James M. Henry and Matilda M. Gale, great-grandson of Peter Gale Jr. and Hannah Tottingham, great^2-grandson of *Peter Gale* and Prudence French, great^3-grandson of *Isaac Gale Jr.* and Mehetable Dwinel, and great^4-grandson of Isaac Gale and Judith Sawyer. Peter Gale was born in Sutton, Mass., December 4, 1756 ; served in the Massachusetts regiment commanded by Col. John Jacobs during the campaign of 1778, six months and eight days. On April 15, 1779, he married Prudence French at Royalston, Mass., and in February, 1793, moved to Barre, Vt.

Isaac Gale Jr. was born in Framingham, Mass., in 1732,

and lived in Royalston. He served as a Sergeant in the "Northern army" at Ticonderoga under Col. Samuel Brewer.

37. HENRY, WILLIAM HAMILTON. 4037.
New York City.

Journalist. Born in New York City, October 15, 1845, Son of Horatio Morris Henry and Sarah Ann Nugent, grandson of William Hamilton Henry and Eliza Ann Neal, great-grandson of *Hugh Henry* and Phœbe Morris, and great²-grandson of John Henry and Ann Hamilton. Hugh Henry was born of Scotch Presbyterian parents in Coleraine, county of Londonderry, Ireland, in 1740, and came to America in 1765, settling in Philadelphia. The family were related by marriage with the Van Rensselaers and other influential colonial families. Hugh Henry's father, John Henry, was a kinsman of John Henry, the father of Patrick Henry of Virginia, and it was upon his solicitation that Hugh Henry and his sister, Mrs. Dunkin (the mother of Mrs. William Van Rennselaer of Albany), settled in Philadelphia in 1765. Upon the outbreak of the Revolutionary war, Hugh Henry incurred the hostility of the Tories by his moral and substantial aid to the American cause, and was forced to flee to Lancaster. There he took the oath of allegiance to the United States and hostility to the Crown September 21, 1777, the original of which is in possession of his descendant.

266. HILL, WILLIAM LOWELL. 4266.
Portsmouth, N. H.

Boatswain, U. S. N. Born in Auburn, Iowa, October 17, 1855. Son of Henry Clay Hill and Margaret J. Cater, grandson of James Hill and Betsey Blanchard, and great-grandson of *Samuel Hill* of Cambridge, Mass., who was born about 1750. On December 9, 1776, he enlisted in Capt. John Walton's company, that was detached for Noddle's

Island, Boston Harbor, and was discharged twelve days later. He also served from March 10, 1777, until December 31, 1779, in Capt. Williams' company, Col. Greaton's regiment.

Also grandson of Denis Cater and Mary Messer, and great-grandson of *Ebenezer Messer*, who descended from the Messers who settled in Methuen, Massachusetts Bay Colony, early in the seventeenth century. He was born about 1741 in what is now Landaff, N. H., and lived in Andover, Mass. He enlisted October 14, 1779, in Capt. Stephen Webster's company, Col. Jacob Gerrish's regiment, Massachusetts militia, served fifty days, and re-enlisted July 10, 1780, in Capt. John Abbott's company, Col. Nathaniel Wade's regiment, for three months' service at West Point.

121. HIMES, JEHIEL WEBB. 4121.
Cohoes, N. Y.

Manufacturer. Born in Wethersfield, Conn., November 18, 1842. Son of Jehiel Webb Himes and Eliza Slocum, grandson of John Slocum and Polly Parker, and great-grandson of *Joshua Slocum* and Lucy Dunn. Joshua Slocum was born in Franklin township, Mass., about 1759, and lived in Sutton, Grafton, Southbridge, and lastly Northbridge, Mass., where he died May 28, 1816. He was a farmer and shoemaker. As a soldier in the Revolutionary war, he served in Rhode Island in 1779. In 1780 he was a member of Capt. Ebenezer Battle's company in Lieut.-Col. Samuel Pierce's regiment, Massachusetts troops. His widow was a pensioner residing in Coventry, Conn., in 1840.

97. HOUSTON, J. B. 4097.
New York City.

Born in Washington, D. C., October 3, 1838. Son of John H. Houston and Gertrude Parker Truxton, and grandson of *Thomas Truxton* and Gertrude Von Drill. Capt. Thomas

Truxton was born in Jamaica, N. Y., February 17, 1755; and died in Philadelphia, May 5, 1822. He fitted out at his own expense a man-of-war which made several captures; commanded the frigates Congress and Independence; and on the establishment of the United States was appointed by President Washington as Senior Captain, U. S. N., then the highest rank in the navy. He resigned from the service in 1802.

236. HOWARD, JOHN NEILSON. 4236.
New York City.

Real estate dealer. Born in New York, February 18, 1858. Son of Ezra Williams Howard and Elizabeth Stuyvesant Neilson, grandson of John Neilson and Margaret Ann Fish, great-grandson of *Nicholas Fish* and Elizabeth Stuyvesant, great^2-grandson of Jonathan Fish and Elizabeth Sacket, great^3-grandson of Samuel Fish and Agnes Berrien and great^4-grandson of Jonathan Fish and Mary, his wife. The family of Fish is believed to be a branch of the old Saxon family of Fysche, which, in the tables of German Nobility, dates from a remote era. Jonathan, born in England about 1610, came to Massachusetts about 1635. His great-grandson, Gen. Nicholas Fish, of Revolutionary fame, was born in New York August 28, 1758, and died June 20, 1833. In 1776 he was Aide-de-Camp to Gen. Scott; June 21, 1776, was promoted to be Brigade Major; November 21, was made Major of the Second New York regiment; and at the close of the war was Lieutenant Colonel, having been active in many great battles and in the operations culminating in Cornwallis' surrender. He was appointed Adjutant General of New York, in 1786; Supervisor of Revenue under Washington in 1794; Alderman of New York, 1806-1817; President of the New York Society of the Cincinnati, 1797; and in private life was an active member of many benevolent, literary and religious institutions.

35. HOWARD, THOMAS HOWARD. 4035.
New York City.

Born in Providence., R. I., December 6, 1862. Son of Ezra Williams Howard and Elizabeth Stuyvesant Neilson, etc. [See John Neilson Howard.]

192. HOWE, WALTER. 4192.
Washington, D. C.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Bloomington, Ind., December 31, 1846. Son of James M. Howe and Mary F. Graham, grandson of John Graham and Isabella P. Everitt, great-grandson of Joseph Everitt and Agnes Gaines and great^3-grandson of *James Gaines* and Elizabeth Strother. James Gaines' father came from Wales. James lived in Culpepper, Va., at one time and was (probably) born in Virginia. He died in Kingsport, Tenn., in 1829. He was Captain of a company of North Carolina militia, member of the North Carolina Legislature, and took part in the Convention that ratified the Federal Constitution. One of his illustrious descendants was Gen. Edmund Pendleton Gaines, who acquired quite a reputation during the war of 1812 and several Indian wars. His second wife, Mrs. Myra Gaines, spent her life in the famous lawsuits to recover property in New Orleans.

226. HOXIE, RICHARD L. 4226.
Willett's Point, N. Y.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in New York City, August 7, 1844. Son of Joseph Hoxie and Jacqueline Barry, grandson of Ichabod Hoxie and Electa Norton, great-grandson of *Peleg Hoxie* and Lucy Babcock, great^2-grandson of *Gideon Hoxie* and Dorcas, his wife, great^3-grandson of Joseph Hoxie, Jr., and Deborah Babcock, great^4-grandson of Joseph Hoxie and Sarah Tucker, and great^5-grandson of Lodowick Hauksie, who came from Wales and settled at Sandwich, Mass., in 1650, and

Mary Presbury. Although a Quaker, his descendants freely took up arms for their country. Gideon was born at Charlestown, R. I., December 14, 1729, and was Lieutenant-Colonel of Col. Richmond's regiment of Rhode Island troops. Peleg was born at Charleston, R. I., September 15, 1756, and was a Lieutenant in Lippitt's (Second) regiment of Rhode Island troops, and in Col. Christopher Green's battalion from about August, 1777, to the close of the war.

399. HOYT, ALBERT SHERMAN. 4399.
Denver, Col.

Treasurer Brooklyn Investment Company. Born in Burlington, Vt., September 15, 1863. Son of Charles Albert Hoyt (No. 260) and Julia Sherman, etc. [See Charles Albert Hoyt.)

260. HOYT, CHARLES ALBERT. 4260.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Burlington, Vt., July 27, 1839. Son of William Henry Hoyt and Anne Deming, grandson of Daniel Hoyt and Sarah Flanders, and great-grandson of *Joseph Hoyt* and Betsey Folsom. Joseph Hoyt, of Sandwich, N. H., was one of the signers of the famous "Association Test," as follows: "WE, THE SUBSCRIBERS, do hereby solemnly engage and promise that we will, to the utmost of our Power, at the Risque of our Lives and Fortunes, with ARMS, oppose the Hostile Proceedings of the British Fleets and Armies *against the United American Colonies.*"

Also grandson of Eleazer Hubbell Deming and Fanny Follett, and great-grandson of *Pownal Deming* and Abbe Hubbel. Pownal Deming of Colchester, Conn., was Sergeant in Capt. Worthy Waters' company on the Lexington Alarm; Sergeant in the Eighth Company, Second regiment, Connecticut Line, 1775; Ensign in the Twenty-second regiment of the Line, 1776; Sergeant of Capt. William Coit's company

when it took charge of the privateer "Harrison," at Plymouth, 1776; Lieutenant in the Fourth regiment, 1777, and Lieutenant in the First Regiment, 1783, when he retired with the army. He was an original member of the Cincinnati.

Also great-grandson of Timothy Follett and Susanna Fay; and great^2-grandson of *John Fay* and Mary Fiske. John Fay was born in Hardwick, Mass., in 1734, and lived in Bennington, Vt. He was a private in Capt. Elijah Dewey's company, Col. Moses Robinson's regiment of militia at Ticonderoga in 1776. He was one of the five brothers—John, Elijah, Benjamin, Joseph and David—who participated in the battle of Bennington, where he was killed, August 16, 1777.

193 HOYT, RALPH WILSON. 4193
Fort Apache, Ariz.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Milo, N. Y., October 9, 1849. Son of Benjamin Levi Hoyt, and Celestia U. Mariner, grandson of Levi Hoyt and Anna Bissell, great-grandson of *Nathaniel Hoyt, Jr.*, and Anna White, great^2-grandson of Nathaniel Hoyt and Ruth, his wife, great^3-grandson of Benj. Hoyt, and Mary, his wife, great^4-grandson of John Hoyt and Mary Lindall, great^5-grandson of Walter Hoyt, and great^6-grandson of Simon Hoyt, who came from England and settled in Charlestown, Mass., 1629. Nathaniel Hoyt, Jr., was born in Danbury, Conn., about 1750 and died in Winchester about 1840. He was an Ensign in the Connecticut militia five years; was in the battle of White Plains, and was under Washington and Putnam in New York and Long Island. When Danbury was burned, his wife and five children fled to New Milford.

394 HUBBARD, DWIGHT L. 4394
New York City.

Physician. Born in Natural Bridge, N. Y., August 28, 1860. Son of George Northorp Hubbard and Amelia Ellen

Osborn, grandson of Jonathan Osborn and Amelia Van Deursen, and great-grandson of *John B. Osborn* and Mary Darby. John B. Osborn was born in Scotch Plain, N. J., June 6, 1754 and died there November 30, 1848. He enlisted in the New Jersey militia and was successively promoted to be Corporal and Sergeant. In the latter capacity he participated in the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778. His wife was also patriotically active during the Revolution and her acts are part of the printed history of that period. She was born November 1, 1756, and died November 16, 1848.

322 HUBBARD, GEORGE E. 4322

New York City.

Physician. Born in Natural Bridge, N. Y., February 28, 1857; died March 23, 1893. Son of George Northrop Hubbard and Amelia E. Osborn, etc. [See Dwight L. Hubbard.]

372. HUBBELL, CLIFFORD. 4372.

Buffalo, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Keokuk, Ia., December 12, 1867. Son of Charles Hubbell and Anna M. Sage, grandson of Hiram Hubbell and Mary Gilman, great-grandson of *Abijah Hubbell* and Clarissa Fitch, great^2-grandson of *Gershom Hubbell* and Sarah Wakeman, great^3-grandson of Nathan Hubbell and Martha Finch, etc. [See Henry Wilson Hubbell.] Abijah Hubbell was born in Fairfield, Conn., February 27, 1761, lived many years in Wilton, Conn., and Ballston, N. Y., and died October 24, 1843, in Canandaigua, N. Y. He enlisted June 12, 1776, in Capt. Abel's company, Bradley's battalion, Connecticut militia; was discharged January 11, 1777; re-enlisted March 1, 1781, in Capt. Samuel Comstock's company, Fifth regiment, promoted to Corporal September 4, and was discharged December 25, 1783. Gershom Hubbell enlisted June 20, 1776, in Capt. Abel's company, with his son, and

was discharged November 16. He had previously served as Lieutenant in Capt. Dimon's company of Fairfield, raised in May, 1775.

240. HUBBELL, HENRY WILSON. 4240.
New York City.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in New York, February 8, 1842. Son of Henry Wilson Hubbell and Jane Maria Bostwick, grandson of Ezekiel Hubbell and Catherine Hubbell (daughter of Amos Hubbell), great-grandson of *John Hubbell* and Eleanor Burr, great^2-grandson of Nathan Hubbell and Martha Finch, great^3-grandson of Samuel Hubbell and Elizabeth, his wife, and great^4-grandson of Richard Hubbell and E. H. (initials on tombstone; surname unknown.) Richard Hubbell was born in England, 1627-8, joined the New Haven Colony in 1645-'7, and was one of the eleven grantees of Fairfield, Conn., in 1675. John Hubbell was born in Norwalk, Conn., August 10, 1734, and died in South-east, Putnam county, N. Y., March 10, 1810. He was a Lieutenant in Capt. Jonathan Dimon's company of Fairfield, Conn., on coast guard duty during 1776.

87. HULL, GEORGE HUNTINGTON. 4087.
Tuxedo Park, N. Y.

President American Pig Iron Storage Warrant Company. Born in Dansville, N. Y., November 22, 1840. Son of Rev. Leverett Hull and Sarah Lord, grandson of *Dr. Titus Hull* and Olive Lewis Parmelee, and great-grandson of Dr. Zephenia Hull and Hannah Cook. Dr. Titus Hull was born in Bethlehem, Conn., March 25, 1751, and lived in Bethlehem, Litchfield and Danbury. In July, 1776, he was a volunteer in Capt. Andrew Martin's company of householders who engaged to "equip ourselves for the defence of our rights," etc.

Also grandson of Zelotus Lord and Sally Farnham, and

great-grandson of *Solomon Lord*. Solomon Lord was born in Lyme, Conn.; moved to Windham, Conn.; died about 1815; was a private in the Fourth regiment, Connecticut Continental Line, under Col. John Durkee whose regiment was in the First Brigade. This brigade was under Lafayette at one time, and subsequently under Major-Gen. Green.

235. HUNTTING, TEUNIS DIMON. 4235.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Salesman. Born in East Hampton, L. I., September 22, 1848. Son of J. Madison Huntting and Mary E. Dimon, grandson of Abraham Huntting and Mary Mulford, great-grandson of *Nathaniel Huntting*, 3d, and Mary Murdoch, great^{2}-grandson of Nathaniel Huntting, 2d, and Mary Hedges, great^{3}-grandson of Nathaniel Huntting, 1st, great^{4}-grandson of John and great^{5}-grandson of John of England, who settled in Massachusetts in 1638. Nathaniel Huntting, 3d, was born in 1730, and was an Associator in the town of East Hampton, L. I.

Also grandson of John Dimon, Jr., and Hannah Hicks, great-grandson of John Dimon and Esther Filer and great^{2}-grandson of *Abraham Dimon* and Hannah Foster. Abraham Dimon was an Associator in the town of East Hampton, L. I., May 5, 1775.

Also great-grandson of *Zachariah Hicks* and Rebecca Sheriell and great^{2}-grandson of Joseph Hicks and Hannah Schellinger. Zacharich Hicks was born in East Hampton, November 1, 1749; died there October 6, 1833; mustered in Capt. Ezekiel Mulford's company of minute-men, July 26, 1776, and ordered to join Col. Josiah Smith's regiment.

Also great^{2}-grandson of *Thomas Filer* and Esther Osborn. Thomas Filer enlisted in Capt. John Davis' company, Fourth regiment, New York Line, November 21, 1776, and was killed near Poughkeepsie, N. Y., October 31, 1777.

108. HYDE, FREDERICK WILLIAM. 4108
Jamestown, N. Y.

Editor. Born in Dunkirk, N. Y., February 21, 1858. Son of William Lyman Hyde and Frances Elizabeth Rice, grandson of Henry Hyde and Maria Hyde (a relative), great-grandson of *Zadbiel Hyde* and Mary Lyman and great^2-grandson of *Elijah Hyde* and Mary Clark. This family goes back to William Hyde, who came to this country from England and was one of the Hartford, Conn., colonists in 1636, moving thence to Saybrook, and thence to Norwich in 1660. Elijah Hyde was born in Norwich, January 17, 1735; died in Lebanon, December 31, 1800; appointed Major of Second regiment of Connecticut Light Horse in November, 1776; was field officer under Lieut.-Col. Thos. Seymour, with Light Horse at New York, 1776, and at Stillwater, October 2, 1777. He was Quartermaster of Second Troop of Horse in the Twelfth Connecticut regiment four years before the war.

Zabdiel Hyde, born in 1762, and eventually Colonel of militia, assisted in driving the British to their ships after the massacre at Fort Griswold.

352. ILSLEY, CHARLES S. 4352.
Fort Robinson, Neb.

Major, U. S. A. Born in Portland, Me., August 4, 1837. Son of Nathan Ilsley and Betty Pettingell, grandson of Daniel Pettingell and Mehitable Carle, great-grandson of Samuel Carle and Betty Berry, great^2-grandson of Samuel Carle and Mary Mellikin, great^3-grandson of John Mellikin and Elizabeth Alger and great^4-grandson of John Alger and Mary Wilmott. Samuel Carle (or Carll, as it was then spelled), was a native of Scarboro, Me. On January 22, 1776, he enlisted as a private in Capt. Benjamin Hooper's company, stationed at Falmouth, in the service of the Massachusetts Bay, and served continuously until November 24, 1776.

346. IVES, SAMUEL A. M. 4346.
Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Clerk. Born in Bedford, N. Y., July 13, 1863. Son of Angus M. Ives and Marian Jones, grandson of Bradford Jones and Elizabeth Elms, great-grandson of Samuel Jones and Deborah Bradford; and great²-grandson of *Samuel Bradford* and Mary Flint. Samuel Bradford was born in New Hampshire in 1753 and died in Hillsboro, N. H., July 23, 1833. He enlisted at Hillsboro in May, 1775, as Sergeant under Capt. Isaac Baldwin and Col. John Stark; fought at Bunker Hill; promoted to Ensign; joined the northern army early in 1776; promoted to Lieutenant; fought at Trenton, N. J., December 26, 1776, and at Princeton, January 3, 1777; present at Burgoyne's surrender; in Rhode Island in 1778; and resigned his commission in December, 1779.

231. JACKSON, JAMES. 4231.
Portland, Ore.

Major, U. S. A. Born in Deckerton, N. J., November 21, 1833. Son of Timothy Jackson and Mary A. Rhees, grandson of Morgan John Rhees and Ann Loxley, great-grandson of *Col. Benjamin Loxley* and Catherine Cox; and great²-grandson of Benjamin Loxley and Elizabeth Barrett. Col. Benjamin Loxley was born in Westgate, Eng., December 20, 1720, came to America in 1734, and died in Darby, Penn., in October, 1801. He resigned the royal office of Keeper of the King's Stores in Philadelphia to assist the cause of independence; organized cavalry and artillery in Philadelphia; advanced through the grades of Lieutenant, Captain, Major and Colonel; fought at Redbank and elsewhere; was the personal friend of Washington and Benjamin Franklin; wintered with Washington at Valley Forge; and suffered the destruction of property when Philadelphia was occupied by the British, by whom a price was offered for his capture.

67. JACKSON, THEODORE F. 4067.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Rockaway, N. J., November 16, 1830. Son of William Jackson and Susan D. Halsey, grandson of *Stephen Jackson* and Mary Burwell, great-grandson of Joseph Jackson, great^2-grandson of James Jackson and Rebecca Hallett, great^3-grandson of John Jackson and Elizabeth Seaman, and great^4-grandson of Robert Jackson, one of the original settlers of Hempstead, L. I. Stephen Jackson was born in Rockaway, N. J., September 8, 1744; died March 28, 1812; was member of the Committee of Observation in Pequonnock, Morris county, N. J., in 1775; Captain of a company of Morris militia 1777; and commanded a company of cavalry scouting the following winter. He contracted lung trouble which led to his resignation.

Also grandson of Abraham Halsey and Nancy Beach, great-grandson of *Enoch Beach* and Susan Day, and great^2-grandson of Noah Beach. Enoch Beach of Morris county, N. J., was a private in the Morris militia. In his company with him was his son Samuel. Abraham Halsey descended from Thomas Halsey Sr., one of the original settlers of Southampton, L. I., in 1640.

39. JENKINS, E. FELLOWS. 4039.
New York City.

Superintendent New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. Born in Weedsport, N. Y., July 28, 1844. Son of John Stilwell Jenkins and Minerva Porter Fellows, grandson of Edmund B. Fellows and Polly Kellogg, and great-grandson of *John Fellows* and Mary Ashley. John Fellows was born in Pomfret, Conn., in 1733, and lived in Sheffield, Mass. He served in the French and Indian wars; was member of Massachusetts Provincial Congress in 1775, commanded a regiment of Berkshire minutemen, 1775;

Brigadier General at the battles of Long Island, White Plains and Bemis Heights; took an active part in Burgoyne's surrender; and for several years High Sheriff of Berkshire county. His wife was daughter of Major General John Ashley who commanded the forces which dispersed the insurgents in Shay's rebellion.

113. JESUP, MORRIS KETCHUM. 4113.
New York City.

Banker. Born in Westport, Conn., June 21, 1830. Son of Charles Jesup and Abigail Sherwood, grandson of Ebenezer Jesup and Sarah Wright, and great-grandson of *Ebenezer Jesup, Sr.*, and Eleanor Andrews. Ebenezer Jesup, Sr., was born in Green Farms, Conn., March 14, 1739, and died there May 6, 1812. He served as Ensign in Capt. Nash's company, Col. Samuel Whiting's regiment, Connecticut militia. On the day after Gen. Tryon burned Fairfield, July 7, 1779, his house and all its contents were destroyed, inflicting a loss of £421.2.4, which is recorded in history as having been greater than that of any other person, with a single exception.

335. JEWETT, EDGAR B. 4335.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Manufacturer. Born in Ann Arbor, Mich., December 14, 1843. Son of John C. Jewett and Priscilla Boardman, grandson of Josiah Jewett and Sophia Skinner, and great-grandson of *Joseph Jewett* and Lucretia Rogers. Joseph Jewett was born in Lyme, Conn., December 13, 1732, and was Captain in Col. Huntington's (Seventeenth) regiment, Connecticut Line. After the seige of Boston, his command proceeded to New York and participated in the battle of Long Island. Col. Huntington's regiment was compelled to surrender, after which Capt. Jewett was made the target for several bayonet thrusts. After he had surrendered his sword he was cut down

by the bayonets of the infuriated enemy. He lingered two days, and died on August 29, 1776.

194. JOHNSON, EVAN MALBONE, JR. 4194.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., September 26, 1861. Son of Capt. Evan M. Johnson and Amy Grant, grandson of Rev. Evan M. Johnson and Maria Purdy, great-grandson of *Samuel Johnson*, 2d, and Lydia Bull, great^2-grandson of *Samuel Johnson*, 1st, and Ann Malbone, great^3-grandson of Thomas Johnson and Elizabeth Pillsbury, great^4-grandson of John Johnson, 2d, and great^5-grandson of John Johnson, 1st, whose ancestor, Robert Johnson, settled in Salem, Mass., about 1630, and moved in 1636 to New Haven, of which he was one of the founders. Samuel Johnson, 1st, was born in Connecticut about 1720, and died January 12, 1782. He was Sergeant, and Samuel Johnson, 2d, a private in the Seven h company, First regiment, Connecticut Continental Line. This regiment was recruited in New Haven county on the first call for troops by the Legislature, May–June, 1775. The Samuels Johnson were discharged November 28, 1775. Five generations of this family have served their country in a military capacity: the two Samuels; Thomas, who was a Captain of colonial militia; Capt. E. M. Johnson of the Twenty-third Brooklyn regiment, in the Civil war; and Lieut. E. M. Johnson, Jr., U. S. A.

274. JOHNSON, JULIUS A. 4274.
Auburn, N. Y.

Editor. Born in New York City, April 18, 1826. Son of Julius C. Johnson and Anna Rockwell, and grandson of *Christopher Johnson* and Mary Austin. Christopher Johnson was born in Middletown, Conn., in 1754, and died in New York City, January 2, 1823. He served in Capt. David

Welch's company, First regiment (Wooster's), of the Connecticut Line, raised in New Haven county in 1775 for New York. He was discharged in the Northern Department, September 6, 1775, and re-enlisted in 1778 as Sergeant in Capt. Burr's company, Col. Moseley's regiment, which was ordered to the Hudson soon after the battle of Monmouth, June 28, 1778.

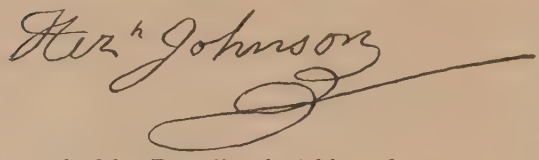
Also grandson of Noah Rockwell and Anna Birge, and great-grandson of *Daniel Rockwell* and Esther Bingham. Daniel Rockwell of Lebanon, Conn , served 24 days on the Lexington alarm, and re-enlisted January 15, 1778, as a marine on the State man-of-war "Oliver Cromwell," which captured, among other "letters of marque," the "Admiral Keppel" of 18 guns, April 13, 1778.

Also great-grandson of *Jonathan Birge* of Bolton, Conn., who marched on the Lexington alarm and served six days, and in 1776 was Captain of the Fourth company, Col. Sage's battalion, Wadsworth's brigade. At the battle of White Plains, Capt. Birge was killed.

229. JOHNSON, STEPHEN ALBERT. 4229.
Boonville, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Constableville, N. Y., May 23, 1840. Son of Horace Johnson and Eliza Pratt, grandson of Belcher Johnson and Hannah Cahoon, great-grandson of *Hezekiah Johnson* and Ruth Merriman, great^2-grandson of Abner Johnson and Charity Dayton, great^3-grandson of Jacob Johnson and Abigail Hitchcock, great^4-grandson of William Johnson and Sarah Hall; and great^5-grandson of Thomas Johnson and Helena, his wife, who came from Kingston, England, in 1638 and settled in New Haven, Conn. Hezekiah was born in Wallingford, Conn., March 12, 1732; died in Hamden, Conn., February 21, 1810; marched on the Lexington alarm; and was a private in Capt. Nathaniel Johnson's

company, Col. Douglass' regiment, Connecticut militia; served to the northward under Gates in 1777, and at New London when attacked by Benedict Arnold, 1781.



148. JOHNSTON, JOHN H. 4148.
New York City.

Jeweler. Born in Sidney, N. Y., May 25, 1837. Son of Wm. S. Johnston and Fanny Dickerman, and grandson of *John Dickerman* and Thankful Smith. John Dickerman was born in New Haven, Conn., March 18, 1765; removed to Brattleboro, Vt., where he enlisted, 1781, in Capt. James Blakely's company, Col. Samuel Fletcher's regiment, Vermont militia, and served nine months. After the war he lived in Guilford, N. Y.

182. KANE, NEWELL. 4182.
Tyler, Texas.

Attorney at law. Born in Springfield, Ill., April 4, 1860. Son of Andrew J. Kane and Caroline Beers, grandson of Philo Beers and Martha Stillman, great-grandson of *Zachariah Beers* and Mary Hurd, great^2-grandson of Daniel Beers and Phœbe Walker, great^3-grandson of Joseph Beers and Sarah Clarke, great^4-grandson of James Beers and Martha, his wife, great^5-grandson of Capt. Richard Beers of Watertown, Mass., who was killed in King Philip's war. Zachariah Beers was born in Woodbury, Conn., June 3, 1758, and died in Tully, N. Y. He was a private and afterwards an Orderly in Capt. Nathan Hine's company, Thirteenth regiment, Connecticut militia. He was a clever man with his pen and somewhat of a wit, and was quite the leading poet in the valley in his day.

He gave public notice of his change from the Congregational to the Episcopal church in verse; delivered the versified shafts of his sarcasm at various absurdities of his time, and wrote patriotic songs about Independence.

174. KEAN, JEFFERSON RANDOLPH. 4174.
United States Army.

Captain, Medical Department, U. S. A. Born in Lynchburg, Va., June 28, 1860. Son of Robert Garlic Hill Kean and Jane Nicholas Randolph, grandson of Thomas Jefferson Randolph and Jane Hollins Nicholas, great-grandson of Thomas Mann Randolph and Martha Jefferson, and great^2-grandson of *Thomas Jefferson* and Martha Skelton. Thomas Jefferson was born at Shadwell, Va., April 13, 1743 and died at Monticello on the fiftieth anniversary of the Declaration of Independence, of which he was the author. His father Peter, a planter and surveyor, and member of House of Burgesses, was of Welsh descent. His mother was a granddaughter of William Randolph (1650-1711.) He studied law; was delegate to the House of Burgesses; powerfully promoted patriotic measures before the war; was member of Second and Third Continental Congresses; Governor of Virginia, 1779-81; sent on foreign diplomatic missions; Minister to France during the French revolution; Secretary of State under Washington in 1790; Vice-President in 1797; President in 1801, re-elected in 1805; and retired to private life in 1809.

38. KEAN, JULIAN HALSTED. 4038.
Elizabeth, N. J.

Lawyer. Born in Union, N. J., April 24, 1854. Son of John Kean and Lucy Halsted, grandson of Peter Kean and Sarah Sabina Morris, great-grandson of Jacob Morris and Mary Cox, great^2-grandson of *Lewis Morris* and Mary Walton, great^3-grandson of Lewis Morris (1698-1762); great^4-grandson

of Lewis Morris (1671-1746); and great^5-grandson of Richard Morris an officer in Cromwell's army who migrated to New York about 1650. Lewis Morris was born in Morrisania, N. Y., 1726; died January 22, 1798; graduated at Yale 1746; was delegate to Congress 1775; on committee with Washington to raise military stores; in July, 1776, signed the Declaration of Independence; suffered in consequence the burning of a thousand acres of woodland and the devastation of his estate; in 1777 resigned his seat in Congress to his half brother Gouverneur; and afterwards was member of the New York Legislature and Major General of state militia.

126. KEEFER, FRANK R. 4126.
Fort Stanton, N. M.

First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, U. S. A. Born in Venango county, Pa., October 10, 1865. Son of John B. Keefer and Caroline R. Royer, grandson of Andrew Keefer and Catherine Brua, and great-grandson of *Frederick Keefer* and Ann Maria Krause. Frederick Keefer was born in Berks county, now Lebanon county, Penn., in 1758. On the alarm in 1775, he entered the service as drummer in the volunteer companies in York county, and subsequently became Sergeant. Some of the officers under whom he served were Captains Bush, Shoemaker, Weaver and Thomas Fisher and Lieut. Henry Miller. For several years after the war he lived in Gettysburg; thence moved to Harrisburg, where he died.

195. KEENEY, JAMES FINLEY. 4195.
San Francisco, Cal.

Past Assistant Surgeon, U. S. N. Born in Lebanon, Ill., March 16, 1862. Son of Joseph Keeney and Helen C. Finley, grandson of James Caldwell Finley and Margaret G. Smith, great-grandson of Robert Finley and Esther Caldwell, and great^2-grandson of *James Caldwell* and Hannah Ogden. The

Rev. James Caldwell, a Presbyterian minister, was born in Virginia in April, 1734, and died in New Jersey, November 24, 1781. He was Chaplain of the Third battalion, First Establishment, New Jersey Continental Line; and Assistant Commissary General. When the British entered Elizabethtown, June 7, 1780, one of them thrust a gun through the window of his house, where Mrs. Caldwell and children (one a nursling) were sitting, and shot the mother dead. The children hardly had time to escape with the corpse before the house was set on fire. He was very active at the defense of Springfield. During the battle the gun-wadding gave out and he went into a Presbyterian Church near by, brought out an armful of hymn books and distributed them for wadding saying: "Put Watts into them boys! Give them Watts!"

120. KEESE, GEORGE POMEROY. 4120.
Cooperstown, N. Y.

Banker and farmer. Born in New York, January 14, 1828. Son of Theodore Keese and Georgiann Pomeroy, and grandson of *John Keese* and Rhoda Appleby. John Keese was born in Flushing, L. I., in 1755; died in Philadelphia, 1809; studied law with Lindley Murray, the grammarian; enlisted on the outbreak of the war and became Assistant Deputy Quartermaster. After the declaration of peace he moved to New York and practised law. He was admitted to the New York State Society of the Cincinnati in 1800. There is a window to his memory in the First Presbyterian Church, at Fifth Avenue and 11th Street, New York City.

Also grandson of George Pomeroy; great-grandson of Quartus Pomeroy; and great²-grandson of *Seth Pomeroy*. Seth Pomeroy was born at Northampton, Mass., May 20, 1706; was Captain in the Colonial army in 1744; Lieutenant Colonel in Eph. Williams' regiment in 1755; delegate to Provincial Congress 1774-5; by which he was elected a general

officer in October, 1774, and Senior Brigadier General in February, 1775. He was in the battle of Bunker Hill, and died in the service at Peekskill, N. Y., February 19, 1777.

181. KENDRICK, FREDERICK M. H. 4181.
Fort Logan, Colorado.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Albany, N. Y., October 26, 1838. Son of Edward E. Kendrick and his wife Caroline E. H; grandson of Samuel Kendrick and Nancy Hawkins, great-grandson of *Samuel Kendrick Sr.*, and Anna Smith, great-grandson of Nathaniel Kendrick and Judith Ells, great^3-grandson of Ebenezer Kendrick and Hannah, his wife, great^4-grandson of Elijah Kendrick and Hannah Jackson, and great^5-grandson of John Kendrick of England who came to Boston in 1639. Samuel Kendrick Sr., was born in Coventry, Conn., March 28, 1753; moved to Hanover, N. H.; and died March, 13, 1845. He was among those who marched from Cornish and adjacent towns to reinforce the garrison at Ticonderoga on the alarms of June 27, and July 4, 1777. Later in the same year he was a Sergeant in Col. Jonathan Chase's regiment of New Hampshire militia, commanded by Major Francis Smith, and rendered service at Saratoga under Gates.

123. KETCHUM, JOHN BUCKHOUT. 4123.
New York City.

Secretary, U. S. Army Aid Association. Born in New York, July 11, 1837. Son of David Chichester Ketchum and Anne Greene Requa, grandson of Elijah Requa and Eustacie Combs, great-grandson of *James Requa* and Rebecca Conklin, and great^2-grandson of Daniel Requa. The family of Requa, spelled variously Requau, and Requaw, participated numerously in the Revolutionary war. James was born in Tarrytown, N. Y., in 1730 and died there in 1817. He was appointed by the Provincial Congress a member of the Com-

mittee of Safety for Phillipsburgh, Weschester county, N. Y., to serve from May 2, 1776, to May 2, 1777. He had three brothers, Gabriel, Glode and Isaac, all Captains in the Revolutionary war. Their father Daniel was a Huguenot, who came from La Rochelle, France, to New Rochelle, N. Y., and afterwards purchased a farm near Tarrytown about the beginning of the last century.

285. KILBOURNE, HENRY SAYLES. 4285.
Fort Clark, Tex.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Vernon, N. Y., August 14, 1840. Son of Charles Kilbourne and Margaret Sergeant Sayles, grandson of Giles Kilbourne and Abigail Doane, great-grandson of *John Killbourn* and Anna Smith, great^2-grandson of Samuel Kilbourn and Mary Garrett, great^3-grandson of Abraham Kilbourn and Sarah Goodrich, and great^4-grandson of John Kilbourn and Susannah Hills. John Killbourn the patriot was born in Litchfield, Conn., April 12, 1735, and moved about 1768 to Adams, Mass., of which he was one of the first settlers. He entered the Revolutionary army in 1777, and marched to Ticonderoga. In August of that year he was promoted to Sergeant in Capt. Parker's company; in 1780 commanded a company in Col. Symond's regiment on the "Vermont alarm;" and in 1797 moved, with the rest of his family, to Plainfield, Otsego county, N. Y., where he died September 5, 1820. The family name was subsequently spelled with a final "e".

Also grandson of Welcome Sayles and Harriet Sergeant, and great-grandson of *Thomas Sayles* and Prudence, his wife. Thomas Sayles of Rhode Island was a Lieutenant in the regiment commanded by Col. Angell at Camp Barber Heights, September 10, 1779. After the war he moved to Whitestown, N. Y., near Utica, where his son Welcome Sayles was born in the year 1785.

196. KING, JOHN S. 4196.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Manager of "The Iron Age." Born in Middletown, N. Y., October 1, 1841. Son of Hiram V. King and Charlotte Sawyer, grandson of Jonathan King and Mary Vail, and great-grandson of *William Vail* and Phœbe, his wife. William Vail lived on his farm near Chester village, Orange county, N. Y., at the time of the Revolution, and joined his brother Capt. Benjamin Vail in Col. Hathorn's regiment of Orange county militia to assist in repelling Brant. During the march William was taken ill and sent back. Capt. Benjamin continued with the troops and fell at Minisink, July 22, 1779.

Also grandson of Moses Sawyer and Eleanor Holly, and great-grandson of *James Sawyer* and Elizabeth Bradner. James Sawyer, at the time of the Revolution, lived near Goshen, N. Y., in the Drowned Lands district. He was a Captain in Col. William Allison's Goshen regiment, February 6, 1776; and subsequently Quartermaster with rank of Major. He was wounded at the battle of Minisink; and was at the defense of Forts Clinton and Montgomery, October 6, 1777. In the latter engagement his son James was taken prisoner and died in captivity,

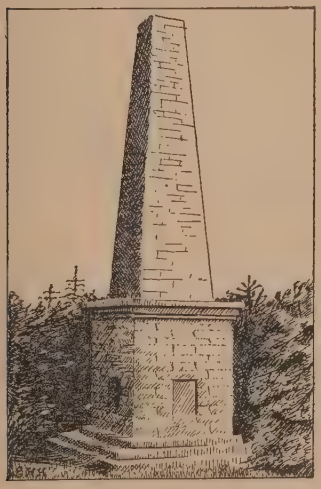
362. KIRKLAND, GEORGE. 4362.
Oneonta, N. Y.

Merchant. Born in East Frankfort, N. Y., June 22, 1848. Son of Daniel Kirkland and Elizabeth Hatch, grandson of Daniel Kirkland and Betsey Williams; and great-grandson of *Daniel Kirkland* and Theodosia Mixter. Daniel Kirkland, the patriot, was born in Norwich, (now Huntington), Mass., October 12, 1725; enlisted April 27, 1775, as Ensign in Capt. Abner Pomeroy's company, Col. Fellows' regiment; commissioned Second Lieutenant July 6, 1776, in Col. Israel Chapin's regiment; marched to Bennington in 1777, in Capt. John

Kirkland's company, Col. John Dickinson's regiment; was First Lieutenant in Capt. Benjamin Bonney's company, Col. Ezra May's regiment, at Stillwater; and served from July to December 31, 1778, under Capt. Enoch Chapin and Col. Jacob Gerrish, guarding stores in Springfield and Brookfield.

376. KITTELLE, SUMNER ELY. 4376.
New York City.

Ensign, U. S. Navy. Born in Peekskill, N. Y., June 14, 1867. Son of George Wetmore Kittelle and Marie Louise Geer, grandson of Nathan Deyo Geer and Elizabeth Wolfe, great-grandson of Peter Geer, and great²-grandson of *Rezin Geer* and Mary Vanderburgh. Capt. Rezin Geer was born in Norwich, Conn., August 3, 1737, and moved to Brooklyn, Penn., where he held extensive grants of land and where his seven children were born. At the terrible Wyoming massacre, July 3, 1778, he led a company and perished in the bloody conflict. His name is perpetuated on the monument that marks the spot. After the massacre his wife and children fled to New York state and joined relatives near Albany.



Wyoming Monument.

232. KLINE, JACOB. 4232.
Plattsburgh Barracks, N. Y.

Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. A. Born in Lebanon, Pa., November 5, 1840. Son of Levi Kline and Belle Mina Ebert,

grandson of George Ebert; great-grandson of Martin Ebert and Anna Maria Smyser, great^2-grandson of *Michael Smyser*, great^3-grandson of Mathias Smyser, and great^4-grandson of Martin Smyser and Anna Barbara. Michael Smyser of Pennsylvania went to the front as Captain of a company in Col. M. Swope's regiment; and was taken prisoner at Fort Washington, N. Y., November 16, 1776. In 1778 he was elected to the Legislature from York county, and from that time until 1790 he was seven times chosen to serve in that capacity. He did many generous and patriotic deeds, such as raising 250 pounds specie for the relief of Boston.

58. KNAPP, CHARLES R. 4058.
Interlachen, Fla.

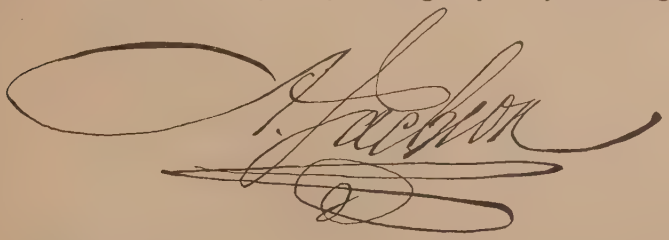
Hotel proprietor. Born in Catskill, N. Y., February 10, 1863. Son of Charles R. Knapp and Mary E. Shepard, grandson of Edwin Gavin Knapp and Marietta Ferris, great-grandson of *Joshua Knapp* and Lodema Warner, and great^2-grandson of *Joshua Knap* and Abigail Bostwick. The name Knapp was formerly spelled with one "p," the second "p" having been added the latter part of the last century. Joshua Knap was born in Danbury, Conn., in 1716 and was enlisted for a short time in defense of the town. He was called "Deacon" to distinguish him from his eldest son. Three of his four sons served in the Revolution. His son Joshua was born May 6, 1762, lived in Danbury, New Milford, Conn., and Sherburn, N. Y., and died about 1836; enlisted November 15, 1781, as Ensign in First regiment, Connecticut Line; and retired with the army. He was a member of the Cincinnati.

271. KOOP, GODFREY PHELPS. 4271.
New York City.

Born in New York, August 9, 1868. Son of Johannes Koop and Marie Elizabeth Jackson, grandson of Oliver Phelps

Jackson and Antonine Hugon des Demaines, great-grandson of *Amasa Jackson* and Mary Phelps; and great²-grandson of *Michael Jackson* and Ruth Parker. Michael Jackson was born in Newton, Mass., December 28, 1734, and died April 10, 1801. He had four sons in the Revolutionary war. As a subaltern he had seen some service before the war. At Lexington he was Captain of a company of minute men, and, as he said, had forty-two very fair shots at the enemy, many of which were deliberately fired as near as from 11 to 30 yards. For his coolness and daring he was made Major in Col. Gardner's regiment, Massachusetts militia: promoted to Lieutenant Colonel; then Colonel of the Eighth Massachusetts regiment, and finally Brigadier General. He was wounded at Lexington and Bunker Hill, and severely in a night attack on British entrenchments on an island in East River while he was stationed at New York. At West Point, on one occasion, Gen. Jackson was weighed with Gen. Washington and other officers. A memorandum made at the time shows that the Commander-in-Chief of the armies weighed 209 pounds, which was less than might be expected of a man of Washington's stature. Gen. Lincoln weighed 224 pounds; Gen. Knox, 280 pounds; Gen. Greaton, 166 pounds; Col. Huntington, 182 pounds, and Gen. Michael Jackson 252 pounds.

Amasa was born in Newton, Mass., June 5, 1765 and died in New York, March 24, 1824. Being only ten years of age



he enlisted as a drummer boy and at the close of the war was made an Ensign.

33. LA BREE, BENJAMIN. 4033.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Publisher. Born in Philadelphia, February 11, 1855. Son of Benjamin La Bree and Annie Faunce, grandson of John La Bree and Catharine Tees, great-grandson of Benjamin La Bree and Mary Hewson, and great²-grandson of *James La Bree*. James La Bree, with his son Benjamin, aged about 12 years, left France for Canada in 1780; reached Boston in 1781; enlisted in Capt. Benjamin Lemonte's company, Col. Samuel Cobb's regiment and served from May 10, to December 1, 1781. Upon the expiration of his term of service he returned to France. Benjamin became a sailing master with Philadelphia for his home, and in 1799 married Mary Hewson, daughter of Captain John Hewson, a Revolutionary patriot who is said to have established the first cotton spinning and calico print works in the Colonies.

157. LANSING, WILLIAM FREDERICK. 4157.
Little Falls, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Manheim, N. Y., July 29, 1856. Son of Samuel Stewart Lansing and Catharine Fox; grandson of Abraham Ten Eyck Lansing and Jane Ann Stewart, and of Jacob Eacker Fox and Ann Maria Van Horne; great-grandson of Sanders Lansing and Catharine Ten Eyck, Samuel Stewart and Content Douglas, Jacob William Fox and Elizabeth Eacker, and Richard Van Horne and Cornelia Ten Eyck; great²-grandson of *Gerrit Jacob Lansing* and Jane Waters, *Abraham Jacob Ten Eyck* and Frances Anna Lansing, his wife, *John Stewart* and Ruth Smith, Wheeler Douglas and Martha Rathbone, *William Fox* and Catharine Zimmerman, *Jacob Eacker* and Margaret Finck, *Abraham Van Horne* and Hannah Hoff, and *Jacob Ten Eyck* and Ann Cownhoven; and great³-grandson of *Jacob Lansing* (father of Frances Anna) and Marytje Egberts, *Asa Douglas* and Rebecca Wheeler,

George Eacker, Jr., and Eliza Snell, and *Andrew Finck* and ——— ———. Gerrit Jacob Lansing was a member of the Committee of Safety of Albany county during the Revolution. Abraham Jacob Ten Eyck was also a member of that Committee. John Stewart was born at sea September 6, 1742, and died in Voluntown, Conn., January 22, 1802. At the storming of Stony Point, July 16, 1779, Major Stewart, Gen. Wayne and Col. Fleury performed distinguished service for which they were awarded medals by Congress. William Fox was member of the Tryon county Committee of Safety, Captain of Tryon county militia, and fought at the battle of Oriskany. Judge Jacob Eacker was member of the Tryon county Committee of Safety, and Quartermaster of the Second battalion, Palatine division. [For Abraham Van Horne's services see Henry Van Horne, No. 217.] Jacob Ten Eyck's services are a part of the history of New Jersey. Jacob Lansing was Captain of the "Middle Foot" at Schoharie when attacked by Sir John Johnson and Brant, and Colonel of a regiment at the battle of Stillwater. Asa Douglas commanded a company of Silver Grays at the storming of Bennington. George Eacker, Jr., was member of the Tryon county Committee of Safety. Andrew Finck was member of the same and held various commissions, attaining the rank of Major.

29. LEAVITT, EDWIN RANSOM. 4029.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Cincinnati, O., August 17, 1862. Son of John McDowell Leavitt and Bithia Brooks, etc. [See Frank McDowell Leavitt].

30. LEAVITT, FRANK McDOWELL. 4030.
Brooklyn, N. Y.

Born in Athens, Ohio, March 3, 1856. Son of John McDowell Leavitt and Bithia Brooks, grandson of Moses Brooks

and Lydia Ransom, great-grandson of Samuel Ransom and Mary Nesbitt, and great²-grandson of *Samuel Ransom* and Esther Lawrence. Samuel Ransom was born in Colchester (or Canterbury) Conn., and lived in Norfolk, Conn., and Wyoming Valley, Penn. In October, 1775, he was commissioned Captain of the Third company, Twenty-fourth regiment, Connecticut militia; Captain by commission from Continental Congress August 26, 1776; joined the Continental army with his company at Morristown, N. J., and engaged in the battle of Millstone, near Somerset Courthouse; participated in battles of Brandywine, Germantown, Bound Brook, and Mud Fort; in June, 1778, proceeded to Wyoming Valley to defend his home against the British and Indians; reached Forty-Foot on the morning of the massacre and reported to Col. Zebulon Butler; detailed to make a reconnoissance and was killed at the front.

25. LEE, WILLIAM HENRY. 4025.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in New Britain, Conn., May 19, 1818. Son of Thomas Lee and Electa Riley, grandson of Isaac Lee, 3d, and Abigail Goodrich, great-grandson of *Col. Isaac Lee* and Tabitha Norton, great²-grandson of Dr. Isaac Lee, great³-grandson of Stephen Lee nad Elizabeth Royce, and great⁴-grandson of John Lee, who came to America from Colchester, England, in 1634, and Mary Hart. The name of this ancient English family was originally spelled "Lega." In the "Doomsday Book" "Lega" and "Lee" are frequently used to indicate the same family. The name signifies a meadow. Col. Isaac Lee was born in Farmington, Conn., January 17, 1716, and died December 13, 1802. He was Captain of the Thirteenth company of the train band in the Sixth regiment of the Colony in May, 1767; made Lieutenant-Colonel of the Fifteenth regiment, October, 1767, and was a

member of the Colonial Assembly, with the exception of four years, from 1761 to 1775. In March, 1775, he was appointed Colonel. He was a member of the General Assembly from 1776 until 1791, except during 1779-1782, being a member of the Assembly meeting at Hartford when that body took the oath of allegiance under Gov. Trumbull to the new government of the United States in October, 1776, and was chief magistrate of his town until incapacitated by age. His wife was the heroine of Mrs. Willard's "Stealing the Bride."

88. LINCOLN, JAMES MINOR. 4088.
New York City.

With Clyde Steamship Company. Born in Lewisburg, Pa,, September 1, 1854. Son of Preston Shepard Lincoln and Annie Eliza Moore, grandson of Minor Sprague Lincoln and Almira Shepard, and great-grandson of *Rufus Lincoln* and Lydia Sprague. The Lincolns were of English descent, coming to America and settling in Hingham, Mass., in 1636. Capt. Rufus Lincoln was born in Taunton, Mass., November 10, 1751, lived there and in Wareham, Mass., and died February 11, 1838. He joined the army at the outbreak of the war; was at Cambridge when Washington assumed command; was at the battle of Dorchester Heights; raised a company at Taunton; was in Saratoga campaign; thence went to Pennsylvania; was captured December 28, 1777, while scouting near Valley Forge; exchanged and rejoined the army; was stationed at Newburgh, N. Y., and was discharged near there November 3, 1783.

342. LOCKWOOD, HOMER NICHOLS. 4342.
New York City.

Retired. Born in Victory, N. Y., June 23, 1833. Son of Homer Lockwood and Sally Benedict, grandson of *Isaac Lockwood, Jr.*, and Aner Nichols, great-grandson of Isaac

Lockwood and Ruth Whitney, great^3-grandson of Joseph Lockwood and Mary Wood, and great^3-grandson of Ephraim Lockwood and Mercy St. John. Ephraim Lockwood was probably born in Watertown, Mass., where the ancestor from England settled in 1630. Isaac Lockwood, Jr., was born in Norwalk, Conn., December 22, 1761, and died in Brookfield, Conn., December 16, 1838. When he was about nine years of age, his mother, alarmed lest her sons be pressed into the service of British vessels which were scouring the coast for that purpose, took her youngest three sons up into the country and left them with farmers. Isaac was left with a tailor named Bunnel, in Brookfield, where he learned the tailor's trade. At the age of 16 he enlisted in the Continental army for seven months, and then re-enlisted for the war. On account of a lame knee, he served in the field only in emergencies, employing most of his time making officers' uniforms. His grandson, Eli Hayes, of Longmeadow, Mass., has the shears with which he made Washington's clothes, and H. N. Lockwood has his musket. He was mustered out at West Point, his honorable discharge being signed by Washington. His own son, Isaac, 3d, is living in Brookfield, Conn., in his 90th year.

138. LOGAN, WALTER S. 4138.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Washington, Conn., April 15, 1847. Son of Seth S. Logan and Abigail Hollister, grandson of Sherman Hollister and Polly Nettleton, great-grandson of Sherman Preston Hollister, great^2-grandson of *Gideon Holister*, great^3-grandson of John Holister and Rebecca Sherman, and great^4-grandson of John Holister who came from Scotland and settled in Watertown, Mass. The Hollisters, (formerly the McAllisters of Scotland) anciently spelled their name with one "l." Gideon Holister was a native of Wethersfield, Conn., and lived in Wethersfield, Stratford and Woodbury.

He was a private in Capt. Daniel Sloper's company, of Major Sheldon's regiment of Light Horse, and accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey in December, 1776.

84. LOVELL, LEANDER NEWTON. 4084.
Plainfield, N. J.

Merchant. Born in Fall River, Mass., November 15, 1835. Son of Leander Perkins Lovell and Ariadne Borden, grandson of Isaac Hathaway Borden and Lucy Durfee, great-grandson of Thomas Borden and Mary Hathaway, and great^2-grandson of *Richard Borden* and Hope Cook. Richard Borden was born in 1722, and died July 4, 1795. He was captured May 25, 1778, by a detachment of British at Fall River and taken to Newport. As the British were passing Bristol Ferry the Americans fired upon them from the shore and their aged prisoner, to avoid danger, threw himself flat upon the bottom of the boat. Whereupon two men seized him and attempted to raise him, but while thus engaged a shot from the Americans killed them both.

Also great-grandson of *Richard Durfee* and Patience Borden. Richard Durfee was born in Tiverton, R. I., September 8, 1758, and died there January 22, 1845. He held a Captain's commission and received great credit for his gallant leadership in the Fall River engagement and other services.

197. LOWNDES, EDWARD RUTLEDGE. 4197.
New York Navy Yard.

First Lieutenant, U. S. Marines. Born in Charleston, S. C., January 18, 1868. Son of Edward Lowndes and Celestine Fuller, grandson of Edward Rutledge Lowndes and Mary Lucia Guerard, great-grandson of James Lowndes and Catherine Osborne, great^2-grandson of *Rawlins Lowndes* and Mary Cartwright, great^3-grandson of Charles Lowndes, Jr., and Ruth Rawlins, and great^4-grandson of Charles Lowndes, Sr.,

and Sarah, his wife. Charles Lowndes, Jr., emigrated from England in early life to St. Christopher's, W. I., and in 1730 sailed for Charleston, S. C. His son Rawlins was born in the island of St. Kitt's (St. Christopher) in January, 1721, and died in Charleston, S. C., August 24, 1800. Although before the Revolution he held several offices under the Crown, nevertheless he gave the first judicial decision in America against the constitutionality of the Stamp Act. In 1775 he was member of the South Carolina Provincial Congress: member of Committee of Safety; member of legislative council, 1776; President of South Carolina in 1778. As "war president" he powerfully aided the American cause. He was subsequently member of the state government in various capacities.

312. LUSK, JAMES LORING. 4312.
West Point, N. Y.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Pittsburgh, Pa,, February 19, 1855. Son of Amos Lusk and Agnes Sterrett Clow, grandson of Loring Lusk and Mary Smith, great-grandson of Amos Lusk and Mary Adams; and great²-grandson of *John Adams* who settled in Alford, Berkshire county, Mass., between 1751 and 1760. He was a private in Capt. Samuel Wolcott's company, Col. John Brown's regiment, from Berkshire county, ordered to reinforce the northern army in 1777; re-enlisted October 15, 1780, as Lieutenant in Capt. Willcock's company, Col. John Ashley's regiment, and served two days; and then served on a committee in Alford to raise troops. In 1789, with a large family and company from Sheffield, Mass., he settled the town of East Bloomfield, Ontario county, N. Y.

94. LUYSTER, CORNELIUS WESLEY. 4094.
New York City.

Builder. Born in New York, August 6, 1836. Son of Cornelius Luyster and Hannah Totten, grandson of Elbert

Luyster and Catharine Lawrence, great-grandson of *Daniel Lawrence* and Eve Van Horn, great²-grandson of John Lawrence and Patience Sacket, great³-grandson of John Lawrence and Deborah Woodhull, and great⁴-grandson of Thomas Lawrence and Mary, his wife. Daniel Lawrence was born in Newtown, L. I., November 26, 1739, and died at Lawrence Point, L. I., November 7, 1807. He was a zealous Whig; was Captain of the Newtown troop of Horse in 1776; was exiled from his home from 1776 to 1783; and served as a member of Assembly from Queens county by appointment of the Convention of 1777.

24. LYMAN, HART. 4024.
New York City.

Editor. Born in Plymouth, Conn., December 8, 1851. Son of Ephraim Lyman and Hannah Dolbeare Richards, grandson of Erastus Lyman and Abigail Starr, and great-grandson of *Moses Lyman* and Mary Buell Judd. Major Gen. Moses Lyman was born in Goshen, Conn., March 20, 1743 and died September 29, 1829. In the French war, the Connecticut troops that were destined for Crown Point in 1755 were placed under his command. He was in several important expeditions in 1776-1777 and was especially engaged at Long Island, New York and Peekskill. He was commander of a body of troops stationed on the night of October 7, 1777, to watch the movements of Burgoyne's army and was the first to inform Gen. Gates that the British had deserted their camp. In consideration of distinguished services in the battle of Saratoga, he was honored with the duty of conveying to Washington, personally, the first intelligence of the surrender of the British. He was also commander of the guard over Major André, at, and previous to, his execution.

Also grandson of Peter Richards and Ann Huntington, and great-grandson of *Jedediah Huntington*. Jedediah Hunt-

ington was born in Norwich, Conn., August 4,.1743; and died in New London, September 25, 1818; He was a graduate of Harvard, and Captain of militia prior to 1775. He was Colonel of a regiment from Norwich at Cambridge, April 26, 1775; marched to New York, entertaining Washington at Norwich en route; helped repel the enemy at various points in Connecticut and New York; was made Brigadier General in 1777; and subsequently Brevet Major General; was on the court martial that tried General Lee; and on the court of inquiry in André's case; helped draft the constitution of the Cincinnati; and was Sheriff, State Treasurer, and Collector of Port of New London, for many years. His munificence was celebrated.

MACAULEY, CARTER NELSON BERKELEY.

198. United States Army. 4198.

Lieutenant in Medical Department. Born in St. Paul, Minn., July 28, 1859. Son of Edward Yorke McCauley, U. S. N., and Josephine McIlvaine Berkeley, grandson of Daniel S. McCauley, U. S. N., and Sarah Yorke, and great-grandson of *John McCauley* and Delia Stewart, (sister of Admiral Charles Stewart, U. S. N.) John McCauley (originally and subsequently spelled Macauley) of Philadelphia was of Presbyterian Scotch-Irish ancestry. He was member of the First troop of Philadelphia City Cavalry, one of the oldest military organizations in the United States, formed November 17, 1774. His son Daniel was a Lieutenant in the United States Navy in 1812; and his grandson Edward, Rear Admiral in the United States Navy, 1841-1886.

Also grandson of Carter Nelson Berkeley and Ellen Reed McIlvaine, great-grandson of Carter Berkeley and Frances Nelson Page, great^2-grandson of *Nelson Berkeley* and Elizabeth Wormley Carter, great^3-grandson of Edmund Berkeley and Mary Nelson, and great^4-grandson of Edmund Berkeley and

Lucy Burwell. Nelson Berkeley of Airwell was born on his father's estate "Barn Elms," Va., and was a member of the Hanover county Committee of Safety, 1774-1776, when he was taken prisoner of war by the royalists.

357. MANN, ELIAS PLUM. 4357.
Troy, N. Y.

Civil engineer. Born in Troy, N. Y., March 12, 1852. Son of Francis Norton Mann and Mary Jeannette Hooker, etc. [See Francis Norton Mann, Jr.]

356. MANN, FRANCIS NORTON, Jr. 4356.
Troy, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Troy, August 2, 1849. Son of Francis Norton Mann and Mary Jeannette Hooker, grandson of Marquis de Lafayette Hooker and Lucinda Batchelder, great-grandson of *James Hooker, Jr.*, and Lucina Christy, great^2-grandson of *James Hooker, Sr.*, great^3-grandson of Hezekiah Hooker, great^4-grandson of John Hooker, great^5-grandson of Samuel Hooker, and great^6-grandson of Rev. Thomas Hooker, founder of the city of Hartford. Corporal James Hooker, Jr., was born in Woodbury, Conn., December 25, 1760, and lived there and in Poultney, Vt. He enlisted May 19, 1777, as private in Capt. Stoddard's company, Col. John Chandler's (Eighth) regiment, Connecticut Line, which fought at Germantown and Monmouth; wintered at Valley Forge; served in New York in 1778–'79, and was with the main army on the Hudson in 1780. He was discharged December 31, 1781. His older brother died before Quebec, and several cousins were in the army.

James Hooker, Sr., was born January 13, 1719, and was one of the minute-men householders of Bethlehem, Conn., who "do volunteer and engage to equip ourselves for the defence of our rights," etc., July 18, 1776.

267. MARTIN, JAMES GREEN, 4267.
Asheville, N. C.

Lawyer. Born in Baltimore, Md., May 7, 1854. Son of J. G. Martin and Marianne Read, grandson of George Read, 3d, and Louisa Dorsey, great-grandson of George Read, 2d, and Mary Thompson, and great^2-grandson of *George Read*, 1st, and Gertrude Ross. George Read, 1st, was born in Maryland, September 18, 1733, and lived in Newcastle, Del. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, and, with Cæsar Rodney, represented the state of Delaware in the Continental Congress throughout the struggle.

Also great^2-grandson of *William Thompson* and Catherine Ross. William Thompson of Carlisle, Penn., was Captain of a troop of Light Horse in the French and Indian war. On June 25, 1775, he was commissioned Colonel of a battalion of Riflemen raised for the army at Boston. The first Pennsylvania soldier to fall in the war was in this battalion. Col. Thompson was promoted to Brigadier-General March 1, 1776, and commanded, for a short time, the American army in Canada. He was captured at Three Rivers and exchanged in 1780.

313. MAY, ALFRED H. 4313.
Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.

Printer. Born in Sudbury, Mass., January 11, 1870. Son of William A. May and Sarah Olive Dudley, grandson of Joseph Dudley and Elizabeth Winch, great-grandson of *Daniel Dudley, Jr.*, and Lucy Pose, great^2-grandson of Daniel Dudley, Sr., great^3-grandson of John Dudley, and Mary, his wife, and great^4-grandson of Francis Dudley and Sarah Wheeler. Francis Dudley came from England about 1663 and settled in Concord, Mass. Daniel Dudley, Jr , was born in Concord, March 27, 1758, and lived in Wayland, Mass. He served thirteen days on the Lexington alarm in Capt. Timothy Underwood's company of minute-men, Col. Pres-

cott's regiment; re-enlisted in Capt. Wright's company of the Sixth Middlesex regiment, and on September 17, 1777, was discharged into Capt. Ballard's company in Col. Alden's regiment for three years.

86. McELLIGOTT, HENRY RICHARD. 4086.
New York City.

Born in New York, January 16, 1844. Son of James N. McElligott and Catherine Halstead Peckwell, grandson of Henry William Peckwell and Sarah Nicholson Parker, and great-grandson of *John Parker* and Abigail Halstead. John Parker was a native of Red Bank, N. J., and was a matross in Capt. Joshua Huddy's company of artillery, New Jersey militia. He was captured in the Block House at Tom's River in March, 1782.

99. McELLIGOTT, NORMAN LANSING. 4099.
Orange, N. J.

Broker. Born in New York, April 13, 1868. Son of Henry Richard McElligott (No. 86) and Harriet Griswold Sprague, etc. [See Henry Richard McElligott.]

132. McINTOSH, THEOPHILUS F. 4132.
Delhi, N. Y.

Publisher. Born in Kortright, N. Y., November 29, 1829. Son of George McIntosh and Sarah Jaquish, and grandson of *Simon McIntosh* and Sally Phelps. Simon McIntosh lived in Dutchess county, N. Y., and was a private in the First of the Northeast Precinct companies of the First regiment of Dutchess county militia, Isaac Smith, Captain, Petrus Ten Broeck and Morris Graham, Colonels.

Also grandson of *John Jaquish, Jr.*, and Catharine, his wife, and great-grandson of John Jaquish, a French sailor. John Jaquish, Jr., was born in New Jersey (or New York City)

June 17, 1753; and died in Delhi, N. Y., August 17, 1845. He enlisted in New York City, about June 1776; was made Corporal, February 20, 1777; Sergeant, May 24, 1778 to January, 1782, in the Fourth company, Second regiment, New York Line; participated in battles of Monmouth and Saratoga, Sullivan's campaign against the Indians, and the battle of Yorktown.

100. McKEE, JAMES COOPER. 4100.
Butler, Penn.

Lieutenant Colonel, U. S. A., retired. Born in Butler, Pa., May 18, 1830. Son of Hugh McKee and Margaret Dunbar, and grandson of *Thomas McKee* and Margaret Hogue. Thomas McKee (Magee) was born in county Down, Ireland, in 1749, migrated to this country in 1763 or 1767, and settled in Tuscarora Valley, Pa. He was one of nine brothers, all of whom were noted for their great stature and herculean strength. They were known as Scotch-Irishmen. Thomas was a private in Capt. Cluggage's company, raised in the Tuscarora Valley, belonging to the First Pennsylvania regiment of the Line. He died in Butler, Pa., in 1814.

74. McKEEVER, JAMES LAWRENCE. 4074.
New York City.

Banker. Born in Baltimore, Md., October 4, 1831. Son of Isaac McKeever and Mary Flower Gamble, grandson of Joseph Gamble and Mary Thomson, and great-grandson of *Thomas Thomson* and Mary Jane Hale. Capt. Thomas Thomson was a native of Scotland and died in Philadelphia, Penn. He served with the Pennsylvania troops at the battle of Yorktown and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. On his return to Philadelphia he was presented by his admirers with a sword which was in the possession of the family many years till destroyed by fire with valuable papers and contents

of the family residence. His remains lie in Christ Church graveyard, Philadelphia. Joseph Gamble was a Lieutenant in the United States Navy in 1812, and Isaac McKeever a Commodore, United States Navy.

75. McKEEVER, ROBERT TOWNSEND. 4075.
New York City.

Railroad Superintendent. Born in Lake Mahopac, N. Y., July 20, 1866. Son of James Lawrence McKeever (No. 74) and Mary Augusta Townsend. [See James L. McKeever.]

Also grandson of Robert C. Townsend and Mary A. Whittemore, great-grandson of Peter Townsend and Alice Cornell, great^2-grandson of *Peter Townsend, Sr.*, and Anna Hawkshurst. Peter Townsend, Sr., cast, without compensation, at the Sterling Iron Works, which he owned, the ponderous iron chain stretched across the Hudson at West Point, a portion of which is yet preserved at that station. At these works were also cast a number of cannon and anchors placed on the "Constitution" and other ships of war. General Washington was a frequent visitor at Sterling cottage at this period of the war.

Also great-grandson of Samuel Whittemore and Jane Tileston, great^2-grandson of Thomas Whittemore and Ann Cutler and great^3-grandson of *Samuel Whittemore* and Esther Prentice. Capt. Samuel Whittemore died in Menatomy (now Arlington), Mass., February 2, 1793, aged 99 years. When the British marched on Lexington he led a company of militia, declaring that he could die in peace if he could only kill one of the enemies of his country. He killed two, and in turn had part of his face shot away; was bayonetted by enraged red-coats and left for dead. He was conscious enough to hear his assailants exclaim, "We have killed the old rebel," but four hours later he was found alive, cared for by his friends and lived nearly a quarter of a century more.

141. McLEAN, GEORGE HAMMOND. 4141.
New York City.

Insurance. Born in New York, November 24, 1849. Son of James Monroe McLean and Louisa Williams, grandson of Cornelius McLean and Hannah Hammond, and great-grandson of *James Hammond*. James Hammond was a native of Westchester county, N. Y., and was Lieutenant-Colonel of the First regiment of that county's militia.

370. McMASTER, GEORGE HUNTER. 4370.
Fort Huachuca, A. T.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Columbia, S. C., May 30, 1869. Son of Fitz W. McMaster and Mary Jane Macfie, grandson of John McMaster and Rachel Buchanan, and great-grandson of *Hugh McMaster* and Margaret Killoch. Hugh McMaster was born in county Antrim, Ireland, in 1754, and settled with his two brothers, John and Patrick, in the famous Ninety-six District of South Carolina, where each was granted 100 acres of land in 1775. Notwithstanding the predominating British sympathy of this last interior Tory stronghold of South Carolina to yield to American arms, he enlisted with his brothers. John was killed at Augusta, and Patrick died a prisoner at Camden. Hugh survived the war and died on the Atlantic ocean in 1787. Rachel Buchanan, above mentioned, had two uncles—John Buchanan, who was a Captain in the Continental army, afterwards a member of the Cincinnati, and who died at Winsboro, S. C., 1826; and Lieut. Robert Buchanan, who was captured at the fall of Charleston, and died on a British prison ship in Charleston harbor.

124. McNAIR, EBEN ORLANDO. 4124.
Warsaw, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Kalamazoo, Mich., January 1, 1850. Son of David A. McNair and Juliana Trumbull Willcox,

grandson of Charles Willcox and Almira Rood, great-grandson of "*Capt.*" *John Willcox* and Margaret Kelsey, great²-grandson of William Willcoxson and great³-grandson of John Willcoxson. William Willcoxson came from London and became a freeman in Massachusetts Bay in 1636. Most of his descendants dropped the termination "son" from their names. His son John, of Killingworth, Conn., was born in 1760; served as private in Capt. John Williams' company, under Lieut. Col. Gallup, stationed at Fort Griswold, 1779; was among the "short levies" who served in the Seventh Connecticut regiment in 1780 and enlisted in the Provisional regiment, (Capt. Prentice's company,) 1781, raised "to march on the shortest notice in case His Excellency Gen. Washington shall call for them." Some sixty persons named Willcox and Rood, all more or less connected, participated in the war.

323. MERCER, WILLIAM ALLEN. 4323.
Ashland, Wis.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Buffalo, N. Y., March 19, 1855. Son of William Mercer and Eleanor Caroline Allen, grandson of Archibal Mercer and Harriet Wheat, great-grandson of Samuel Wheat and Sarah Deshon, great²-grandson of *John Deskon* and Sarah Starr, and great³-grandson of Daniel Deshon and Ruth Christopher. The Deshons are of French Huguenot extraction. John was born December 25, 1727, in New London, Conn., and died in June, 1792. Under the title of Captain he served as agent in erecting fortifications at New London and as Commissary of various enlistments of troops. He was also member of the Naval Board of the Eastern Department. Two of his brothers were also conspicuous in the Revolution.

Also grandson of Lewis Allen and Mary Dennison Smith, great-grandson of Dennison Smith and Waity Burrows, and great²-grandson of *Olliver Smith* and Mary Dennison. Olliver

Smith was born at Poquonnoc, Conn., April 27, 1739, being a descendant of Nehemiah Smith who came to America from England about 1639 and settled near New London, Conn. On August 30, 1775, he was Captain of a company at Stonington, Conn., when that town was bombarded; and rapidly advanced through the grades of Major and Lieutenant-Colonel to Colonel in May, 1777.

379. MILLER, CARLTON SILAS. 4379.
Miller's Corners, N. Y.

Born in Miller's Corners, N. Y., August 10, 1833. Son of Silas Miller and Almira Wilcox, grandson of Samuel Miller, Jr., and Susannah Cleveland, and great-grandson of *Samuel Miller* and Zilpha Hayes. Samuel Miller of Connecticut, who died in Miller's Falls, N. Y., in 1801, enlisted from the town of Simsbury, Conn., in Capt. Amos Willcox's company, on the Lexington alarm and served three days. In the following May he re-enlisted in Capt. Abel Pettibone's company from Simsbury in Gen. Spencer's (Second Continental) regiment and was discharged October 24. This regiment was raised on the first call for troops, and participated in the siege of Boston. Detachments took part in the battle of Bunker Hill and Quebec expedition.

373. MILLER, CRAIG CARLTON. 4373.
Canandaigua, N. Y.

Student. Born in Miller's Corners, N. Y., September 6, 1870. Son of Carlton Silas Miller (No. 379) and Harriot L. Vary, etc. [See Carlton Silas Miller.]

363. MILLER, FRANK. 4363.
Sacramento, Cal.

Banker. Born in Milwaukee, Wis., January 19, 1842. Son of Henry Miller and Nancy Robinson, grandson of

David Robinson and Naomi Pease (second wife), and great-grandson of Ludiah Robinson. [See Richard Theodore Davies].

199. MILLER, MARCUS P. 4199.
Fort Monroe, Va.

Major, U. S. A. Born in Stockbridge, Mass., March 27, 1835. Son of Marcus L. Miller and Eliza Caroline Van Bramer, grandson of Calvin Miller and Arabella Leonard, and great-grandson of *Asa Miller* and Tabitha Severance. Asa Miller of Massachusetts was a descendant of Obadiah Miller, who was given a grant of land on Westfield river, Mass., by the General Court of Massachusetts Bay, now occupied in part by Alvin Sibley, Mitteneague, Mass. He was a Lieutenant in Colonel John Moseley's regiment, Captain Levi Ely's company, Massachusetts militia, September 18, 1777, and in Colonel Ruggles Woodbridge's regiment, Captain John Morgan's company, and other commands. He was on Long Island with Washington in his retreat; crossed New Jersey; fought at Brandywine where he was wounded and was present at André's execution.

304. MILLS, STEPHEN CROSLEY. 4304.
Fort Sully, S. D.

First Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in New Hartford, N. Y., May 8, 1854. Son of Henry Abiram Mills and Julia Crosley, grandson of Abiram Mills and Grace de Berard, great-grandson of Elkanah Mills and Rhoda Case; and great²-grandson of *Benjamin Mills* and Hannah Humphrey. Benjamin Mills of Connecticut was born in 1735 and lived in New Hartford, Simsbury and West Simsbury, Conn. He enlisted from New Hartford on the Lexington Alarm and served three days as Sergeant; was Lieutenant in the Fifth Company, Fourth regiment, Connecticut militia, which marched to Crown Point upon the surprise of Ticonderoga; and was commissioned

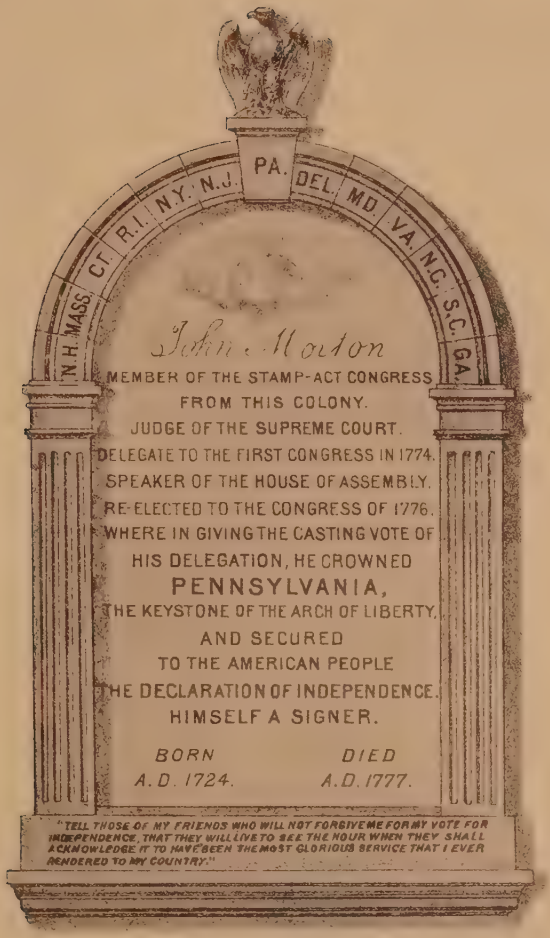
Captain in Colonel Bradley's regiment of Wadsworth's brigade, in June, 1776. He was in Fort Washington when it fell; and in 1780 was Captain in Col. Beebe's regiment.

200. MONTGOMERY, JOHN C. 4200.
Denver, Col.

Capitalist. Born in Bentonsport, Iowa, February 19, 1851. Son of Joseph Montgomery and Mary Mills, grandson of John Morton Montgomery and Mary Wilkins, great-grandson of Joseph Montgomery and Mary Morton, and great²-grandson of *John Morton* and Anne Justis. John Morton was born in Ridley township, Chester county, now in Delaware, in 1724, and died in April, 1777. He was member of the Stamp Act Congress from Pennsylvania, Judge of the Supreme Court, delegate to the First Continental Congress in 1774; Speaker of the House of Assembly; and was re-elected to the Continental Congress, 1776. He was a signer of the Declaration of Independence. A monument in the old Episcopal Church yard at Chester, Pa. bears an eloquent tribute to his services, closing as follows: "John Morton being censured by some of his friends for his boldness in giving the casting vote for the Declaration of Independence, his prophetic spirit dictated from his death-bed the following message to them: 'Tell them that they will live to see the hour when they shall acknowledge it to have been the most glorious service that ever I rendered to my country.'"

32. MOORE, THOMAS WHITESIDE. 4032.
Plainfield, N. J.

Broker. Born in Champlain, N. Y., March 1, 1827. Son of Amasa Corbin Moore and Charlotte Elizabeth Mooers, grandson of *Pliny Moore* and Martha Corbin, great-grandson of Nodiah Moore and Annie Loomis, and great²-grandson of Joseph


N.H. MASS. CT. R.I. N.Y. N.J. PA. DEL. MD. VA. N.C. S.C. GA.
John Morton
MEMBER OF THE STAMP-ACT CONGRESS
FROM THIS COLONY.
JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT.
DELEGATE TO THE FIRST CONGRESS IN 1774.
SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.
RE-ELECTED TO THE CONGRESS OF 1776.
WHERE IN GIVING THE CASTING VOTE OF
HIS DELEGATION, HE CROWNED
PENNSYLVANIA,
THE KEYSTONE OF THE ARCH OF LIBERTY.
AND SECURED
TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE
THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE.
HIMSELF A SIGNER.
BORN A.D. 1724.
DIED A.D. 1777.
"TELL THOSE OF MY FRIENDS WHO WILL NOT FORGIVE ME FOR MY VOTE FOR INDEPENDENCE, THAT THEY WILL LIVE TO SEE THE HOUR WHEN THEY SHALL ACKNOWLEDGE IT TO HAVE BEEN THE MOST GLORIOUS SERVICE THAT I EVER RENDERED TO MY COUNTRY."

TABLET TO THE MEMORY OF

JOHN MORTON,

AT CHESTER, DELAWARE COUNTY, PENN.

Moore and —— Owens. Pliny Moore was born in Sheffield, Mass., April 14, 1759, and after the war, lived at Champlain, N. Y. He joined the expedition to Canada under Armstrong in 1775, being obliged on account of his youth, to enlist as a musician. Later he was made Lieutenant of Capt. Wright's company in Col. Marinus Willett's regiment and became Adjutant of the regiment.

Also grandson of *Benjamin Mooers* and Hannah Platt, great-grandson of Benjamin Mooers and Abigail Hazen, great^2-grandson of Jonathan Mooers and Mary Poor, great^3-grandson of Jonathan Mooers and Constance Langhorn, great^4-grandson of Edmund Mooers and Anna his wife, who came from England in 1638 and landed at Boston. Benjamin Mooers was born in Haverhill, Mass., April 1, 1758, and after the war lived in Plattsburgh, N. Y. He enlisted in 1776 in Capt. Eaton's Haverhill company, Col. Edward Higgleworth's regiment; joined Gates' army; re-enlisted in 1777 in Capt. (Gen.) Brickett's company; was on guard over prisoners taken with Burgoyne; in 1778, appointed Ensign in Col. Hazen's regiment "Congress' Own;" in 1779, promoted to Adjutant of the regiment, which position he held until the close of the war; crossed the ice to Staten Island with Sterling in 1779; was member of Washington's Life Guard 1779-80; and was present at André's execution. After the war he held many positions of public trust and honor. He served in the militia 30 years, being commissioned Major General in 1811.

Also great-grandson of *Nathaniel Platt* and Phœbe Smith, great^2-grandson of *Zephaniah Platt* and Hannah Saxton, great^3-grandson of Jonas Platt, great^4-grandson of Epinetus Platt and Phœbe Wood, great^5-grandson of Richard Platt and Mary, his wife, and great^6-grandson of Joseph Platt. Nathaniel Platt of Suffolk county, N. Y., was commissioned in 1776, Captain of a company in Col. Josiah Smith's regiment of minute-men, Second battalion of Suffolk county, and was

attached to Gen. Woodhull's brigade in the battle of Long Island. He was later attached to the commissary department and rendered efficient service in gathering supplies for Washington's army along the Hudson. Col. Zephaniah Platt of the Associated Exempts was taken prisoner by the British and died on one of their prison ships at the age of 74.

59. MOREHEAD, GEORGE ROBERT. 4059.
New York City.

Agent with U. S. Express Company. Born in Litchfield, Conn., September 2, 1843. Son of James C. Morehead and Nancy Bissell, grandson of Hiram Bissell and Beatta Wetmore, and great-grandson of *Benjamin Bissell* and Mabel Griswold. Benjamin Bissell was a native of Litchfield, Conn., and enlisted as Sergeant in Capt. Beebe's company formed in that town in January, 1776, for an expedition to New York, in Col. Andrew Ward's regiment. He re-enlisted in May, 1776, in the same company.

85. MORRIS, CHARLES W. 4085.
New York City.

Grain business. Born in Cincinnati, O., October 12, 1862. Son of John W. Morris and Sarah Ford Poore, grandson of Nathaniel Peabody Poore and Mary Ford, great-grandson of *Eliphalet Poore* and Elizabeth Little, great^3-grandson of Samuel, great^3-grandson of Henry, and great^4-grandson of John Poore the founder, who was one of three brothers who came from Wiltshire, England, in 1635, and settled in Newbury, Mass. Eliphalet Poore was born in Rowley, Mass., March 18, 1746 (or '47); and died in Hopkinton, N. H., October 19, 1827. He enlisted September 25, 1777, in Capt. Hezekiah Hutchins' company, Col. Joseph Welch's regiment, of New Hampshire militia, and was discharged with the regiment November 6, 1777.

309. MORRIS, LOUIS T. 4309.
Indianapolis, Ind.

Major, U. S. A. Born in Indianapolis, Ind., December 21, 1840. Son of Austin W. Morris and Jane Maria Peppard, grandson of Morris Morris and Rachel Morris, great-grandson of James Morris, Jr., and Eleanor, his wife; and great²-grandson of *James Morris, Sr.*, and Dorcas, his wife. James Morris, Sr., was one of three brothers who came from Wales and were among the early settlers of Virginia. James lived in Pennsylvania and was an Ensign in Col. John Philip De Haas' regiment, First Pennsylvania battalion, having been appointed by Gen. Gates, November 3, 1776. This battalion participated in the operations in Canada under Arnold and about Ticonderoga in 1776. Subsequently it became the nucleus of the Second regiment of the Pennsylvania Continental Line.

201. MOSSMAN, NATHAN AMES. 4201.
New York City.

Physician. Born in Springfield, Mass., January 10, 1839. Son of Abner Goodale Mossman and Emily Rice, grandson of Silas Mossman and Betsey Goodale, great-grandson of *Silas Mosman*, Sr. and Beulah Heminway and great²-grandson of George Mosman and Sybil Walker. The original ancestor of this family in America was James Mosman (also spelled Moseman and Mossman) who was one of the settlers of Wrentham, Mass. prior to 1676. Silas Mosman, Sr., of Sudbury, Mass., was a private in Capt. Asahel Wheeler's company, Col. Joseph Read's regiment, 1776, at Roxbury; re-enlisted in 1777 for a month, in the Northern Department; and in 1778, served in the Fourth regiment of Middlesex county. He was then nineteen years of age. His three brothers Jesse, Aaron and Ezra, were also Revolutionary soldiers, Jesse being in the battles of Concord and Bunker Hill, and his father was a veteran of the Indian wars.

Also great-grandson of *Abner Goodale* and Molly Howe, great^2-grandson of Nathan Goodale and Persis Whitney, great^3-grandson of John Goodale and Elizabeth Witt, great^4-grandson of Zachariah Goodale and Elizabeth Beacham, great^5-grandson of Robert Goodale and Katherine who came from Ipswich, England to Dorchester, Mass,, in 1634. Abner Goodale was born in Marlborough, Mass., August 22, 1755; and died there May 16, 1823. On the day of the battle of Lexington he joined Capt. Howe's company and marched to Cambridge. On December 4, 1775, he re-enlisted in Capt. Gates' company Col. Ward's regiment. His brother William was also a soldier.

Also, grandson of Alpheus Rice and Huldah Call; and great-grandson of *Jeduthan Rice* and Lucinda Merchant. Jeduthan Rice of Montague, Mass., was a private in Capt. Houghton's company, Seventh Regiment, Gen. Warner's Brigade, in 1778. He descended from Edmund Rice of England, one of the settlers of Sudbury, Mass. in 1639.

34. NICHOLS, MAURY. 4034.
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Washington, D. C., March 3, 1861. Son of Charles Henry Nichols and Ellen Grymes Maury, grandson of Cabel Nichols and Eunice Hobby, great-grandson of Samuel Nichols and Dorcas Buffum and great^2-grandson of *David Nichols*, and Phœbe Chase. David Nichols was born in Salem, Mass., November 16, 1735, and served during the siege of Boston as a private in Colonel Phinny's regiment of Massachnsetts militia.

395. NONES, CHARLES ALFRED. 4395.
New York City.

Student. Born in New York, September 27, 1872. Son of Alexander Nones and Emily Adele Nones (maiden name), grandson of Joseph B. Nones and Eveline De Leon, and

great-grandson of *Benjamin Nones* and Miriam Marks. Major Benjamin Nones was born in Bordeaux, France, and came to America in 1777, settling in Philadelphia. Early in the war he formed the acquaintance of Lafayette and Washington and subsequently served on the staffs of both. He entered the service under Count Pulaski, from whom he received a letter commending his bravery under fire at Savannah, of which Pulaski was an eye witness. He was also aide on De Kalb's staff and helped carry him from the field when he fell mortally wounded at Camden, S. C. On his retirement from the army Major Nones became the sworn Interpreter for the United States Government at Philadelphia.

293. NORRIS, JOSEPH CARLTON. 4293.
Canandaigua, N. Y.

Teacher. Born in Palmyra, N. Y., June 14, 1849. Son of Jacob Norris and Lydia M. Griswold, grandson of Silas Norris and Katherine Hines, great-grandson of *Walter Norris* and Ann Baldwin, and great²-grandson of Job Norris and —— Lindsley. Walter Norris was born and lived in Morris county, N. J., and served as a private in the Morris militia.

Also great-grandson of Robert Hines and —— Lindsley and great²-grandson of *Eleazer Lindsley*. Job Norris' wife and Robert Hines' wife were both daughters of Lieut.-Col. Eleazer Lindsley, who was second Major of the Eastern battalion of Morris county, New Jersey militia, January 13, 1776, and was promoted to Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of the Continental Army.

333. NORTH, CHARLES J.* 4333.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Fire insurance. Born in Chazy, N. Y., May 13, 1847. Son of Samuel Churchill and Jemima D. Jackson, grandson of Darius Churchill and Tryphenia A. Newton, great-grandson

* Born Churchill; adopted name, North, legalized March 12, 1880.

of William Churchill and Eunice Culver, great²-grandson of *Samuel Churchill, Jr.*, and Thankful Hewitt, great³-grandson of Samuel Churchill and Martha Boardman, great⁴-grandson of Joseph Churchill and Mary Foster, and great⁵-grandson of Josias Churchill (Wethersfield, Conn., 1636) and Elizabeth Foote. Samuel Churchill, Jr., was born in Wethersfield, Conn., April 27, 1721; led the pioneer settlement to Hubbardton, Vt., 1772-3, and died in 1801. He was taken prisoner at the battle of Hubbardton, bound to a tree, with faggots at his feet, by Tories and Indians, but spared and imprisoned at Ticonderoga till his escape after Burgoyne's surrender. He then searched for the women of his family who had fled through the wilderness to Sheffield, Mass., the former home of his wife. Two sons were also made prisoners.

Also great-grandson of Liberty Newton and Cynthia North and great²-grandson of *Abijah North* and Tryphenia Grant. Abijah North, of Farmington, Conn., enlisted July 2, 1778, in Capt. Bray's company of three months' men; re-enlisted in October in Capt. Barton's company of artificers under Col. Flower and served until 1781, largely in Pennsylvania.

Also grandson of Israel Jackson and Esther Allen, great-grandson of *Daniel Jackson* and Mary Greene, and great²-grandson of *Caleb Greene* and Catherine, his wife. Daniel Jackson (born April 22, 1759), and Caleb Green (born March 22, 1734; died February 24, 1801), were of the Quaker settlement at Quaker Hill, Dutchess county, N. Y. They were non-combatants, but gave their time to nursing the sick and wounded in the Meeting-House Hospital, and impoverished themselves by giving of their substance to the cause.

111. NORTON, PORTER. 4111.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 9, 1853. Son of Chas. D. Norton and Jeanette Phelps, grandson of Joseph G.

Norton and Lucretia Huntington, great-grandson of Joseph Huntington and Elizabeth Hale, great[2]-grandson of *Capt. Jonathan Hale*, great[3]-grandson of Jonathan Hale and Sarah Talcott, great[4]-grandson of Samuel Hale, 2d, and Mary Wells, great[5]-grandson of Samuel Hale, 1st, who came to Watertown, Mass., in 1632, and moved to Connecticut. The Samuels were both soldiers and honored civil officers in their day. Jonathan Hale was born in Glastonbury, Conn.; 1718, and died of camp fever at Jamaica Plains, Mass., March 7, 1776. He was Captain of the Sixth company, Col. Wolcott's regiment, Connecticut militia. This was one of the three regiments sent by Connecticut during the re-organization of the Continental forces before Boston, 1775–'76, and formed part of the detachment that occupied Boston after the British had evacuated.

Also, grandson of Oliver Phelps and Laura Chapin, great-grandson of Oliver L. Phelps and Betsey Law Sherman, great[2]-grandson of William Sherman and Betsey Law, and great[3]-grandson of *Roger Sherman* and Elizabeth Hartwell. [See Gardiner Sherman.]

202. NORVELL, STEVENS THOMSON. 4202.
Fort Custer, Mont,

Major, U. S. A. Born in Detroit, Michigan, February 14, 1835. Son of John Norvell and Isabella Hotchkiss, and grandson of *Lipscomb Norvell*, and Mary Hendrick. Lipscomb Norvell died in Nashville, Tenn., March 2, 1843. He was appointed Ensign and Paymaster, January 15, 1778, to the Fifth Virginia regiment, and was sworn in at Valley Forge. In September, 1778, he resigned his staff office and joined Capt. John Mercer's company, Third Virginia regiment; was promoted to Second Lieutenant in Capt. Valentine Peyton's company, Third regiment, and then to First Lieutenant in the same regiment. He was a member of the Virginia Cincinnati.

250. NOYES, CHARLES WILLIAM. 4250.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Castine, Me., October 23, 1854. Son of Samuel Thomas Noyes and Mary Jane Richardson, grandson of Samuel Noyes and Susanna C. Haskell, great-grandson of *Humphrey Noyes, Jr.*, and Judith, his wife, great^2-grandson of Humphrey Noyes and Elizabeth Little, great^3-grandson of Joseph Noyes and Joanna Hale, great^4-grandson of James Noyes and Hannah Knight; and great^5-grandson of Nicholas Noyes who came to Massachusetts from England in 1634. Humphrey, Jr., was born in Plaistow, N. H., May 9, 1749; died there May 16, 1814. He was a member of Capt. Ezekiel Giles' company that went from Plaistow and joined the army at Saratoga in 1777. His son Samuel was Second Officer of the American privateer "Lark" in 1813, and assisted in cutting out and capturing a brig called the "Traveller" from the convoy of the English brig-of-war "Boxer."

Also grandson of Alpheus Richardson and Susan Laurence, great-grandson of Alpheus Richardson and Phœbe Merriam; and great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Richardson* and Eunice Swan. Benjamin Richardson was born in Leicester, Mass., February 22, 1732, and died in Sterling, Mass., June 8, 1821. He was First Lieutenant of the Leicester company on the Lexington alarm, Captain of the First company, First regiment of Worcester county, April 4, 1776; and afterward served as Captain in Col. Dyke's regiment. After the war he was member of the Legislature and held other civil offices.

246. OLNEY, JAMES BROWN. 4246.
Catskill, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Hartford, Conn., July 20, 1833. Son of Jesse Olney and Elizabeth Barnes, grandson of *Ezekiel Olney* and Lydia Brown, great-grandson of Jeremiah Olney and Susannah Brown, great^2-grandson of John Olney and

Rachel Coggshall, great^3-grandson of Epenetus Olney and Mary Whipple, and great^4-grandson of Thomas Olney and Maria Small who came from Hertfordshire, England, in 1658, and with Roger Williams founded Providence. Ezekiel was born in Providence in 1740 and died in Eastford, Conn., October 21, 1826. He was Second Lieutenant and Ensign in the Rhode Island militia. Many members of this family were conspicuous in Colonial and Revolutionary history.

203. ORD, EDWARD OTHO CRESAP, JR. 4203.
Fort Keogh, Mont.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Benicia Barracks, Cal., November 9, 1858. Son of E. O. C. Ord and Mary Mercer Thompson, grandson of James Ord and Rebecca Cresap, great-grandson of *Daniel Cresap* and ——— Van Swearingen, and great^2-grandson of Thomas Cresap and ——— Van Swearingen. Every one of the male ancestors here mentioned was a soldier. Col. Thomas Cresap was one of the Lord Baltimore's surveyors. Daniel Cresap, born in Maryland, died in Pennsylvania in 1794; was a member of his uncle Michael Cresap's battalion of Maryland volunteers; was taken prisoner at the battle of Long Island and while in confinement nearly killed a British officer who called him and a fellow prisoner "two of the —— rebels." James Ord was a Lieutenant, U. S. A., 1812-14. E. O. C. Ord was Major General, U. S. A., and his son is a Lieutenant, U. S. A.

21. OTIS, JAMES. 4021.
New York City.

Born in New York, October 12, 1836. Son of James W. Otis and Martha C. Church, grandson of Harrison Gray Otis and Sally Foster, great-grandson of *Samuel Alleyne Otis* and Elizabeth Gray, great^2-grandson of *James Otis* and Mary Alleyne, great^3-grandson of John Otis and Mercy Bacon, and

great⁴-grandson of John Otis and Mary Jacob. Samuel Alleyne Otis and his brother James Otis, (Jr.,) known as "the Patriot" were both distinguished statesmen. Samuel was born in Barnstable, Mass., November 24, 1740, and died at Washington, D. C., April 22, 1814. He was representative to the General Court in 1776; member of the convention which framed the State Constitution; member of the Board of War; in 1784 speaker of the House; in 1787 appointed commissioner to negotiate with insurgents in Shay's Rebellion; Member of Congress in 1788; and after the adoption of the Federal Constitution, was chosen secretary of the first United States Senate.

Col. James Otis, father of Samuel, a man of distinction and influence, was born in Barnstable, Mass., June 14, 1702, and died in November, 1778. He was successively member of the provincial Legislature in 1758; speaker of the House, Judge of Probate for Barnstable county, and Chief Justice of Court of Common Pleas from 1764 till 1775; and President of the Council Board during the first years of the Revolution. He has frequently been spoken of as the compeer of Adams, Quincy and Hancock.

150. OTTO, JOHN. 4150.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Broker. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., June 27, 1821. Son of Jacob S. Otto and Phœbe Whitehead, grandson of *Bodo Otto, Jr.*, and Catharine Schweighauser, great-grandson of *Bodo Otto, Sr.*, and Catharine Dorotha Doehenken, and great³-grandson of Christopher Otto and Maria Magdalena Menecken. Bodo Otto, Sr., was born in Laudenberg, Hanover, in 1709 and in 1752 came to Philadelphia, Pa. He died in Reading, Pa., June 13, 1787. He took charge gratuitously of the hospital at Valley Forge in the memorable winter of 1778. Bodo Otto, Jr., was appointed by the New Jersey Pro-

vincial Congress, July 4, 1776, Surgeon of Col. Charles Read's battalion of detached militia designed to enforce the flying camp. On September 16, 1777, he was appointed Colonel of the First Gloucester battalion. He was subsequently elected to the State Senate. He went a long journey to intercede in behalf of some British who had been apprehended for burning his house, was overtaken by a storm, and caught a cold which resulted in consumption from which he died January 20, 1782, at the age of 34.

103. OTTO, JOHN JR. 4103.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Broker. Born in Buffalo, N. Y., December 29, 1859. Son of John Otto (No. 150) and Eliza Shipman Corning, etc. [See John Otto.]

153. OTTO, WILLIAM EDMUND. 4153.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Broker. Born in Buffalo, N. Y., July 1, 1864. Son of John Otto (No. 150) and Eliza Shipman Corning, etc. [See John Otto.]

106. PACKER, ELISHA AVERY. 4106.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Stonington, Conn., July 23, 1823. Son of Daniel Packer and Mary Avery, grandson of *Simeon Avery* and Lucy Swan, great-grandson of Park Avery and Mary Latham, great^2-grandson of Ebenezer Avery and Dorothy Park, great^3-grandson of James Avery and Deborah Sterling, and great^4-grandson of James Avery (who came from England in 1630 with Gov. Winthrop) and Joanna Greenslade. Simeon Avery was born in Groton, Conn., October 20, 1752, and died there August 1, 1796. He was successively Ensign, Second Lieutenant, First Lieutenant and Adjutant in Col.

Jedediah Huntington's regiment, Connecticut militia; participated in battles of Germantown, Monmouth and Stony Point, and wintered at Valley Forge. Two brothers were killed and one desperately wounded at the massacre of Fort Griswold. Their father, the Rev. Park Avery, was pastor of a church in Groton, and every male member of his congregation was either killed or wounded in that battle.

154. PARKE, LEURAINE L. 4154.
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Civil Engineer. Born in Parkesburg, Pa., May 31, 1868. Son of John B. Parke and Ellen F. Lumbert, grandson of David Parke and Mary A. Brandt, and great-grandson of *John Parke* and Jane Gardner. John Parke's ancestors spelled their name without the final "e," he having added it after the Revolutionary war. He was born in Connecticut in May, 1752, and died in Parkesburg, Pa., September, 1836. He was appointed Second Lieutenant in the Second Pennsylvania regiment and promoted to First Lieutenant, April 15, 1779.

204. PARKHURST, CHARLES DYER. 4204.
Fort McHenry, Md.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Roxbury, Mass., June 29, 1849. Son of William Henry Parkhurst and Sarah Tanner, grandson of Henry Parkhurst and Susan Angell, great-grandson of Timothy Parkhurst and Hannah Walker, great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Parkhurst* and Judith Wilson, great^3-grandson of Timothy Parkhurst and Elizabeth Cady, great^4-grandson of Joseph Parkhurst, Jr., great^5-grandson of Joseph Parkhurst, Sr., and great^6-grandson of George Parkhurst. Jonathan Parkhurst was born in Plainfield, Conn., July 25, 1725, and died August 22, 1787. He served from August 2 to September 12, 1778, in Captain Daniel Cady's company, Col. Chapman's regiment, Connecticut militia, in Rhode Island.

Also Grandson of Christopher Tanner and Sarah Williams, and great-grandson of *Samuel Tanner* and Mary Gorton. Samuel Tanner of Rhode Island was Corporal in the company of Capt. Thomas Gorton, which was part of the regiment ordered by the Rhode Island Assembly to be raised January 19, 1776. It joined Washington at New York after the battle of Long Island; and was at the battle of Trenton under Col. Daniel Hitchcock. Corporal Tanner (afterwards called Colonel) died between December 17, 1800, and January 29, 1801.

Also great-grandson of *Nathaniel Williams, Jr.*, and Sarah Burgess, great^{3}-grandson of Nathaniel Williams and Anna Hawkins, great^{3}-grandson of James Williams and Elizabeth Blackmar, great^{4}-grandson of Joseph Williams and Lydia Olney, and great^{6}-grandson of Roger Williams of Rhode Island. Nathaniel Williams, Jr., was born in Rhode Island Jan. 28, 1755, and died Nov. 8, 1809. He served in the Rhode Island militia.

128. PAULDING, WILLIAM. 4128.
Santa, Fé, N. M.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Hyde Park, N. Y., April 6, 1852. Son of Peter Kemble Paulding and Elizabeth Parsons Pearson; grandson of James Kirke Paulding and Gertrude Kemble, and great-grandson of *William Paulding* and Katherine Ogden. William Paulding was born in Westchester, N.Y., in February, 1735, and died in Tarrytown, N. Y., February 20, 1825. At a meeting of the freeholders of Westchester county May 8, 1775, he was appointed with Gouverneur Morris and nine others as delegates to the Provincial Congress. In 1776, he supplied the American forces in the "neutral ground," under Gen. Clinton, with rations, giving his private obligations therefor, and was arrested and cast into jail for debt, which he had contracted to save his country. In October, 1784, he had to petition the legislature to liquidate his long audited accounts in order to save him from further incarceration.

358. PECK, OZIAS WILLARD. 4358.
Oneonta, N. Y.,

Physician. Born in Thomaston, Conn., May 8, 1835. Son of Ozias Peck and Harriet Ann Pond, and grandson of *Asahel Peck* and Anna Marsh. Asahel Peck was born in Litchfield, Conn., August 13, 1762 and died there February 6, 1837. He first entered the service at Litchfield in June, 1777, and rendered at different periods about eight months' service as private in Capt. Miles Beach's company, Seventeenth Connecticut regiment. This company also turned out to repel Tryon's invasion, July 5, 1779.

Also grandson of Philip Pond and Anna Adams, great-grandson of *Luke Adams* and Lucy Nichols, great^2-grandson of William Adams and Susanna Bronson, great^3-grandson of John Adams and Esther his wife, great^4-grandson of John Adams and great^5-grandson of Jeremy Adams, an inn-keeper in Hartford, Conn., who died August 11, 1683, and Rebecca, his wife. Luke Adams was born in Waterbury, Conn., March 8, 1756; died in Southington, Conn., April 18, 1831. In 1776 he enlisted in Capt. John Lewis' company, Col. William Douglas' regiment, and served seven months, during which time, he was in the battle of White Plains. On May 14, 1777, he re-enlisted for three years in Capt. Eli Leavenworth's Company, Col. Return J. Meigs' Regiment; was made Corporal in January, 1779, and discharged May 14, 1780.

365. PETTY, WILLIAM EZEKIEL, 4365.
New York City.

Police Officer. Born in New York, April 20, 1856. Son of Wm. E. Petty and Mary J. Petty, (his cousin), grandson of Ezekiel Petty and Elizabeth Petty, (a relative), great-grandson of Jeremiah Petty and Esther Downs, and great^2-grandson of *Ezekiel Petty* and Elizabeth Youngs. Ezekiel Petty was born in Aquebogue, L. I., in 1733, and died

there May 3, 1786. He enlisted March 25, 1776, in Capt. Paul Reeves' company (the Second Southold company) of Col. Josiah Smith's regiment of Suffolk County minute-men and was at the battle of Long Island, Aug. 27, 1776.

228. PHINNEY, ALEXANDER STEWART. 4228.
Cooperstown, N. Y.

Insurance and real estate. Born in Cooperstown, N. Y., Jan. 1, 1864. Son of Elihu Phinney and Sarah Lispenard Stewart, grandson of Elihu Phinney and Nancy Whiting Tiffany, great-grandson of *Isaiah Tiffany* and Anne (or Nancy) Whiting, and great²-grandson of *Wm. Bradford Whiting* and Amy Lathrop. Wm. Bradford Whiting was born in Hartford, Conn., April 15, 1731, died in Canaan, N. Y., Oct. 13, 1796. He was Colonel of the Seventeenth regiment, Albany county, N. Y. militia, and was re-appointed June 16, 1778.

Isaiah Tiffany, of Lebanon, Conn., at the age of 16 enlisted in his elder brother Capt. John Tiffany's company, First regiment, Connecticut Line: was successively Corporal, Sergeant, and Ensign, participated in 18 battles; was one of the forlorn hope that stormed the redoubts at Yorktown, and personally captured two of the enemy.

180. PHIPPS, FRANK HUNTINGTON. 4180.
Chicago, Ill.

Major, U. S. A. Born in Northampton, Mass., Aug. 9, 1843. Son of George W. Phipps and Sophia Ann Lyman, grandson of Jonathan Huntington Lyman and Sophia Hinckley, great-grandson of *Samuel Hinckley* and Dorothy Strong, and great²-grandson of Thomas Hinckley, last Governor of Plymouth Colony. Judge Samuel Hinckley was born in Brookfield, Mass., in December, 1757; entered the army in 1776, and was wounded in the leg at the battle of White Plains, while serving as private in Col. Danforth Heyes,

regiment. In 1781 he moved to Northampton, where he developed an extensive law practice and held offices of public trust. He once purchased 100,000 acres on the Genesee river, embracing the site of the present city of Rochester, N. Y.

332. PIERCE, CHARLES FRANKLIN. 4332.
New York City.

Boatswain, U. S. Navy. Born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 18, 1859, Son of Charles Henry Pierce and Caroline Augusta Francis, grandson of John Henry Francis and Lucy Trask, great-grandson of Joseph Trask and Lucy Wiggings, and great³-grandson of *Joseph Wiggings* and Jane Lefavour. Joseph Wiggings (Wiggins) was born in Salem, Mass., Jan. 8, 1750. He was a ship carpenter and blockmaker, and enlisted Oct. 7, 1777, on the brig "Tyrannicide," Jonathan Haraden commander, and was discharged May 8, 1778.

348. PIERCE, FRANKLIN GILMAN. 4348.
Marshalltown, Iowa.

Life insurance. Born in Earlville, Iowa, December 7, 1868. Son of Wm. Pierce and Martha J. Moore, grandson of William Pearce and Elizabeth Tanner, and great-grandson of *John Pearce* and Eunice Briggs. John Pearce (latterly spelled Pierce) was born in North Kingston, R. I., February 15, 1749, He served as Ensign in the First regiment of the Rhode Island State brigade in 1776, and in December of that year became First Lieutenant in Capt. Hawkins' company, Col. Stanton's regiment, Rhode Island militia.

331. POOR, HENRY WILLIAM. 4331.
New York City.

Banker. Born in Bangor, Me., June 16, 1844. Son of Henry V. Poor and Mary Wild Pierce, grandson of Sylvanus Poor and Mary Merrill, great-grandson of *Ezekiel Merrill* and

Sarah Emery; and great²-grandson of Roger Merrill and Mary Hale. Ezekiel Merrill was born in Newbury, Mass., December 9, 1748 enlisted on the Lexington alarm as Corporal under Capt. William Rogers and Col. Gerrish: moved to Pelham, N. H., where he re-enlisted as Corporal, July, 1776, under Capt. David Quinby and Col. Bartlett, and again under Capt. Amos Gage in Col. Moore's regiment, September 29, 1777; marched to Saratoga; witnessed Burgoyne's surrender; re-enlisted August 5, 1778, under Capt. Benjamin Whittier and Col. Gale, and marched to Rhode Island. He moved from Pelham to Bethel, Me., thence in 1789 to Andover, Me., where he died March 6, 1830.

69. PORTER, HORACE. 4069.
New York City.

Vice-President Pullman Palace Car Company. Born in Harrisburgh, Penn., April 15, 1837. Son of David R. Porter and Josephine McDermett, grandson of *Andrew Porter* and Elizabeth, his wife; and great-grandson of Robert Porter. Andrew Porter was born in Worcester, Penn., September 24, 1743, and died in Harrisburgh, November 16, 1813. In June, 1776, he was appointed Captain of Marines; was transferred to artillery; subsequently Major, Lieutenant-Colonel and Colonel of the Fourth Pennsylvania Artillery; on the field of Brandywine received Washington's personal commendation; was boundary commissioner of Pennsylvania, 1784-7; Brigadier General of Pennsylvania militia, 1801; subsequently Major General; and in 1809, Surveyor General, which position he held till his death. Owing to the infirmities of age he declined the offices of Brigadier-General, U. S. A., and Secretary of War under Monroe. His son, David R. Porter, was twice Governor of Pennsylvania. His grandson, Gen. Horace Porter, graduated from West Point in 1860, and during the Civil War rose through all the grades in the regular army up

to Brevet Brigadier General. He served on Grant's staff and was his private secretary when President.

205. POTTER, EDWARD EELLS. 4205.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Captain, U. S. Navy. Born in Medina, N. Y., May 9, 1833. Son of Eleazer Hubbell Potter and Adeline Eells, grandson of William Cicero Potter and Nancy Hubbell, great-grandson of *James Potter* and Abigail, his wife; great^3-grandson of Joseph Potter and Thankful Budley, great^3-grandson of John Potter, 3d, and Elizabeth Holt, great^4-grandson of John Potter, 2d, and Hannah Cooper, and great^5-grandson of John Potter (and Elizabeth) who signed the Plantation Covenant, New Haven, Conn., June 4, 1639. Dr. James Potter was born in East Haven, Conn., September 26, 1736, and died in Sherman, Conn., February 10, 1804. He was a private in Capt. Crosby's company, Third battalion, Connecticut state troops raised in June, 1776, to reinforce Washington in New York; served in New York City and Long Island; and was engaged at White Plains, October 28, 1776.

311. PRATT, EUGENE W. 4311.
New York City.

Manager of the Equitable Life Assurance Society of the United States. Born in Ripon, Wis., August 22, 1857. Son of Edward W. Pratt and Fidelia, his wife; grandson of William Pratt and Abigail, his wife; and great-grandson of *Edward Pratt* of Malden, Mass., who was born in 1761. At the age of fourteen he ran away from his Tory foster parent, forded the river, went to Boston, and asked a soldier where he could enlist. Being told he was too young, he explained his case, and was taken into the soldier's service. In 1780, he regularly enlisted with Major Joseph Hosmer's six months' men from Middlesex.

393. PRIME, RALPH EARL. 4393.
Yonkers, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Matteawan, N. Y., March 29, 1840. Son of Alanson Jermain Prime and Ruth Havens Higbie, grandson of Nathaniel Scudder Prime and Julia Ann Jermain, great-grandson of *Benjamin Youngs Prime* and Mary Wheelwright Greaton, and great²-grandson of *Ebenezer Prime* and Experience Youngs. Ebenezer Prime was born at Milford, Conn., July 21, 1700, and lived in Huntington, L. I., where he died September 25, 1779, after having preached the Gospel for 60 years. In his seventy-seventh year, British troops, out of hatred for his public advocacy of American Independence drove him from his home and destroyed his library, and after he was dead, Col. Thompson, (Lord Rumford) pitched his tent in the Huntington graveyard so that, as he said, he might "tread upon the dead rebels" whenever he went in and out of his tent.

Benjamin Youngs Prime was born at Huntington, L. I., December 20, 1733, lived in New York City from 1764 to 1773, until driven therefrom, and then returned to Huntington where he died October 31, 1791. He was a writer in "The American Whig" and public speaker against British tyranny, and the author of many patriotic poems and songs.

Also grandson of Benjamin Higbie and Mary Ann Earl, great-grandson of Ralph Earl and Sarah Gates, great²-grandson of *Ralph Earl* and Phœbe Whittemore. Ralph Earl Sr. was born in Leicester, Mass., November 13, 1726, and died there about 1800. He declined a Captain's commission in the British army in 1776, and accepted a like commission in the First regiment, Worcester county militia, April 5, 1776. He was also Captain in Lieut.-Col. Nathaniel Wade's Worcester regiment stationed at North Kingston, December 17, 1777; and in Col. Danforth Keyes' regiment at Providence, December, 29, 1777.

43. PRYOR, ROGER ATKINSON. 4043.
New York City.

Judge of Court of Common Pleas. Born in Dinwiddie Co., Va., July 19, 1828. Son of Theodorick Bland Pryor and Lucy Atkinson, grandson of Richard Pryor and Anne Bland, great grandson of Rev. William Bland and Elizabeth Yates, great[2]-grandson of *Richard Bland, Jr.*, and Anne Poythress, great[3]-grandson of Richard Bland and Elizabeth Randolph and great[4]-grandson of Theodorick Bland and Anne Bennett. Richard Bland, Jr., was born at Jordan's Point, Va., May 6, 1710; died Oct. 28, 1776; was member of House of Burgesses thirty years; member of Committees of Correspondence and Safety; of First Virginia Convention; of Continental Congress; of the famous Convention of 1776 with Patrick Henry, Thomas Jefferson, et al.; and of every important committee, including the one which reported the Declaration of Rights and Constitution. He was stricken with his last illness while en route to sign the Declaration of Independence. He gave his sons and grandsons to the final struggle, including Light Horse Harry Lee and Theodorick Bland—the latter a Colonel and member of the first two Continental Congresses.

Also grandson of Roger Atkinson, Jr., and Agnes Poythress, great grandson of *Peter Poythress* who was member of the Virginia Convention of 1776. Roger Atkinson Sr., father of Roger Atkinson, Jr., was a member of the Virginia Convention of 1770 to oppose the importation of British goods.

62. PRYOR, ROGER ATKINSON, Jr. 4062.
New York City.

Attorney at law. Born in Charlottesville, Va., September 13, 1853. Son of Roger Atkinson Pryor (No. 43) and Sara Agnes Rice. [See Roger Atkinson Pryor.]

Also grandson of Rev. Sam'l Blair Rice and Lucinda Leftwich, great grandson of Rev. William Leftwich and Frances

Pumpelly (his cousin), grandson of Hon. James Pumpelly and Mary Pixley, great-grandson of *John Pumpelly* and Hannah Bushnell, and great²-grandson of Jean Pompilie. The name Pumpelly, formerly spelled Pompilly, Pompilie and in various other ways, is believed to date back to the Roman family of Pompillius. The Pumpelly family came originally from Spoletto, Italy, and from there went to Avignon, France. Jean Pompilie, a French Huguenot, was the emigrant to America. John Pumpelly (or Pompilly), of Pembroke, Mass., afterwards of Salisbury, Conn., and Danby, N. Y., served in the French and Indian war and stood beside Wolfe when he fell. He belonged at one time to "Rogers Rangers," and was made a Sergeant for distinguished bravery. It is said that he was once instrumental in saving the life of General Putnam, under whom he served as Commissary at the time of Burgoyne's surrender.

Also great-grandson of *David Pixley* and Lydia Patterson. David Pixley was born at Stockbridge, Mass., March 27, 1741, and died in Owego, N. Y., August 25, 1807. His tombstone bears the inscription: "He was an officer of the Revolution at the siege of Quebeck in 1775, under Gen. Montgomery." His Commission as Lieutenant of Foot is herewith reproduced in facsimile. At the close of the war he bore the title of Colonel. He was one of the first settlers of Owego in 1790, "and continued its father and friend until his death."

Susan Isabella Pumpelly, mentioned above, was daughter of Charles Pumpelly, (brother of James Pumpelly) and Frances Avery, daughter of Samuel Avery. The latter was a descendant of James Avery, a descendant of Egbert the First, King of England, and a famous Indian fighter whose four sons all held Captain's commissions. James was progenitor of the patriotic Avery family of Connecticut, nine of whom were killed at the Fort Griswold massacre [see p. 201], September 8, 1781, three wounded and four taken prisoners to New York.

THE CONGRESS OF THE COLONY OF THE MASSACHUSETTS-BAY.

To David Pixley Gentleman — GREETING.

WE, repoſing eſpecial Truſt and Confidence in your Courage and good Conduct, Do, by theſe Preſents, conſtitute and appoint you the ſaid David Pixley to be Lieutenant of the Foot Company in the Regiment of Foot Where of John Patterson Esqr is Colonel raiſed by the Congreſs aforeſaid, for the Defence of ſaid Colony.

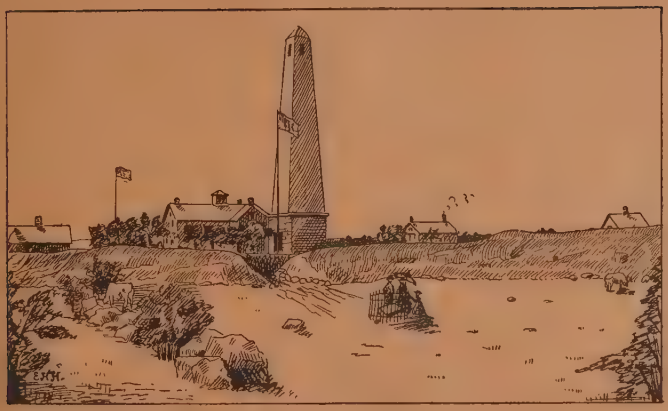
You are, therefore, carefully and diligently to diſcharge the Duty of a Lieutenant in leading, ordering, and exerciſing the ſaid Company in Arms, both inferior Officers and Soldiers, and to keep them in good Order and Diſcipline; and they are hereby commanded to obey you as their Lieutenant, and you are yourſelf to obſerve and follow ſuch Orders and Inſtructions as you ſhall, from Time to Time, receive from the General and Commander in Chief of the Forces raiſed in the Colony aforeſaid, for the Defence of the ſame, or any other your ſuperior Officers, according to military Rules and Diſcipline in War, in Purſuance of the Truſt repoſed in you.

By Order of the Congreſs,

Dated the 19th of May A. D. 1775.

Jos Warren President P. T.

Secretary P. T.



Groton Monument and Interior of Ruins of Fort Griswold.

402. QUAY, ANDREW GREGG CURTIN. 4502.
Omaha, Neb.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Beaver, Penn., January 3, 1866. Son of Matthew Stanley Quay and Agnes Barclay, grandson of Anderson Beaton Quay and Katherine McKean, great-grandson of Joseph Quay and Aseneth Anderson, great^2-grandson of *Patrick Anderson*, and Polly Beaton, and great^3-grandson of James Anderson, a Scotchman, and Elizabeth, daughter of Thomas Jerman, a noted Quaker preacher in the Chester Valley, Penn. Patrick Anderson was born July 24, 1719, in Chester county, Penn., served in the French and Indian war; was a member of the Chester county Committee, 1775; commissioned Captain in 1776; member of the Assembly from 1778 to 1780, and Commissioner of Navigation of the Schuylkill, 1781. He died in March, 1793, leaving a large family. One of his sons, namely, Isaac Anderson, was a Revolutionary officer, and after the war held several civil offices including those of presidential elector in the Monroe campaign, and member of Congress from 1803 to 1807.

320. RAWDON, FREDERICK W. 4320.
Amsterdam, N. Y.

Railroad clerk. Born in New York, December 21, 1847. Son of Freeman Rawdon and Margaret F. Myers, grandson of Matthew Myers and Lucy Richards, and great-grandson of *Michael Myers* and Catherine Harter (or Herter). Michael Myers was born at Annsville, now Elizabeth, N. J., February 2, 1750, and died in Herkimer, N. Y., February 17, 1814. He enlisted May 6, 1777, as Sergeant in the Seventh company, Third regiment New York Continental Line, and served ten months; re-enlisted in Col. Fisher's regiment of the Line and was discharged on account of a wound received near Johnstown, N. Y., October 25, 1781. He was the most conspicuous and influential citizen in the upper valley of the Mohawk, and was first representative from Herkimer county in the Senate. At one time he owned a large portion of what is now the village of Herkimer. His son Matthew was Lieutenant-Colonel of militia in 1812, and his great-grandson, F. W. Rawdon, was a Midshipman in the U. S. Navy during the Civil war.

349. RAWLINGS, CARROLL CRARY. 4349.
New York City.

With Union Trust Co. of N. Y. Born in Dupont, Ind., April 24, 1852. Son of Leroy Rawlings and Keziah Duffy, grandson of Eleazar Rawlings and Louisiana Eastin, great-grandson of *Philip Eastin* and Sarah Smith, great^2-grandson of Charles Smith and Rebecca Hite, great^3-grandson of John Hite and Sarah his wife; and great^4-grandson of Jost Hite and Mary his wife. Philip Eastin, born in 17—, married in 1782, lived in Virginia, Kentucky and Indiana, and died in 1817. He was a Lieutenant in the Fourth regiment, Virginia Continental Line. Charles Smith was an officer with Washington at Great Meadows and Braddock's defeat, 1755. Jost Hite founded the first colony in the Great Valley of Virginia, 1732.

251. RAY, EDWIN CLEMENT, JR. 4251.
New York City.

Clerk. Born in New York, June 19, 1858. Son of Edwin Clement Ray and Susan Carrington Hubbard, grandson of Joseph Wickham Hubbard and Susan Mary Carrington, great-grandson of Henry Carrington and Susanna Starr, and great^2-grandson of *Nathan Starr* and Polly Pomeroy. Nathan Starr was born in Middletown, Conn., April 14, 1755, and died July 29, 1821. He was a private under Capt. Churchill and Col. Comfort Sage, in Wadsworth's brigade, of Connecticut, raised in 1776 to re-inforce Washington in New York. He was a manufacturer of arms and was commissioned "Armourer" by Gov. Trumbull, June 20, 1776. His descendants for three generations have manufactured arms for the United States.

208. RAYMOND, JAMES LODER. 4208.
New York City.

Finance department, N. Y. City. Born in New York, March 4, 1843. Son of James Madison Raymond and Hannah Caroline Du Vall, grandson of Lewis Raymond and Anne Eells, great-grandson of *William Raymond* and Priscilla Hayden, great^2-grandson of Comfort Raymond, great^3-grandson of Thomas Raymond and Sarah Andrews, great^4-grandson of John Raymond and Mary Betts, and great^5-grandson of Richard Raymond and Judith his wife, who came to America in 1634 and settled at Salem, Mass. William Raymond, of New Canaan, Conn. (born in 1746, died in 1812), was a private in Capt. Mills' company, Second regiment, Connecticut Line; served in 1777 along the Hudson and in Pennsylvania; wintered at Valley Forge; and fought at Monmouth and Stony Point.

Also, grandson of William Du Vall and Hannah Stuart, and great-grandson of *Thomas Du Vall* and Ann Ennis. Thomas Du Vall of Second River, N. J., born about 1739, died at Belleville, N. J., August 5, 1826, was a private in the

Essex county, New Jersey militia, and was a prisoner in the old Sugar House in Liberty street, New York.

Also great-grandson of *John Eells* and Anna Mead, and great^2-grandson of *John Mead*. John Mead was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of the Ninth regiment, Connecticut militia, at the beginning of the war; promoted to Colonel in May, 1777; and in May, 1781, was made Brigadier-General of the Fourth Brigade. His service covered the whole period of the war. John Eells enlisted under Capt. Benedict and Col. Mead in 1776; served in Lieut. Carter's company in 1777, and became a Corporal in Capt. Scofield's company in 1779.

209. REED, HENRY ALBERT. 4209.
Fort Trumbull, Conn.

Lieut. U. S. A. Born in Plattsburgh, N. Y., June 23, 1844. Son of Paul Adam Reed and Charlotte Helena Luther, grandson of Paul Reed and Mary Noyes, great-grandson of *Elijah Reed* and Sarah Reed, great^2-grandson of Jacob Reed and Sarah Hersey, great^3-grandson of William Reed and Esther Thompson, great^4-grandson of William Reed and Ivis, his wife, great^5-grandson of William Reed and Lucy Henage, etc. back to Brianus de Rede, living in 1139 in Morpeth, on Wensback river, north of England. Elijah Reed served fifteen days in Jonathan Holton's company, Col. Eben Wood's regiment, of Vermont militia, in October, 1780, and from July 27 to November 26, 1781, in Elijah Gates' company, Col. Benj. Wait's battalion. Esther Thompson, above mentioned, was daughter of Mary Cook Thompson and grand-daughter of Francis Cook of the Mayflower.

77. REYNOLDS, JAMES ADGER. 4077.
Kinderhook, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Kinderhook, N. Y., February 4, 1852. Son of John H. Reynolds and Margaret Anna Whiting,

grandson of Charles Whiting and Margaret Rogers and great-grandson of *Ebenezer Whiting* and Anna Fitch. Ebenezer Whiting was born in Duxbury, Mass., May 7, 1736; lived in Norwich, Conn., and died in Russell, Mass., Sept. 6, 1794. He served at different times under Capt. Ephraim Fitch and Col. Ashley, Berkshire County, Mass. militia; Capt. Silas Goodrich and Col. Ashley, and Capt. Peter Ingersoll and Col. John Brown. He was at the battle of Bennington. Previous to the Revolution he was commissioned Captain by Governor General Hopkins, 1756-59.

292. RICE, CHARLES EDMUND. 4292.
Allston, Mass.

Theatrical manager. Born in Brighton, Mass., May 24, 1837. Son of Edmund Rice and Martha Ann Fletcher, grandson of Edmund Rice and Abigail Maynard, and great-grandson of *Edmund Rice* and Abigail Cutting. Edmund Rice, the patriot, was born in East Sudbury (now Wayland), Mass., November 28, 1755. He fought at Concord and Bunker Hill under Capt. Nathaniel Cudworth; served seven months from July, 1776, under Capt. Caleb Brooks, Col. Nicholas Dike's regiment; re-enlisted in April, 1778, under Capt. Smith and Col. John Jacobs, to join Sullivan in Rhode Island; was appointed Sergeant Sept. 12, 1778, and was wounded by the accidental discharge of a musket.

340. RICE, SEDGWICK. 4340.
Fort Riley, Kan.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in St. Paul, Minn., March 25, 1860. Son of Edmund Rice and Anna Maria Acker, grandson of Edmund Rice and Ellen Durkee, and great-grandson of *Jedediah Rice* and Jemima Hastings. Jedediah Rice was born in Spencer, Mass., April 2, 1755, and lived in Sunderland, Mass. He served seven days on the Lexington alarm

under Capt. Noadiah Leonard and Col. R. B. Woodbridge; marched to Ticonderoga in 1776 under Capt. Reuben Dickinson and Col. Woodbridge; from May 10, 1777, to July 10, under Capt. Moses Hervey and Col. David Wells; from August 22, 1777, to November 19, under the same Captain in Col. Woodbridge's regiment to re-inforce the Northern army; and from July 10, 1780, to October 11, 1780, under Capt. Ephraim Stearns, Col. John Rand's regiment, from Worcester county.

383. RICHARDSON, CHARLES ALBERT. 4383.
Canandaigua, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Freetown, N. Y., August 14, 1829. Son of Curtis Richardson and Phœbe Sleezer, and grandson of *William Richardson* and Nancy Montgomery. William Richardson was born in England, May 24, 1754, and died in Providence, Saratoga county, N. Y., April 24, 1831. He was a private in Capt. Gibbs' company, Col. Richmond's regiment, of the Rhode Island Line; also in Capt. Truffin's company, Col. Toppin's regiment, of Rhode Island. He was also a sailor on the U. S. ships Hampden and Providence.

268. ROBE, CHARLES F. 4268.
Fort Belknap, Mont.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Canastota, N. Y., November 23, 1841. Son of Harvey W. Robe and Parlyncia Stevens, grandson of Roswell Robe and Mindwell Russell, and great-grandson of *Andrew Robe* and Jane Humphrey. Andrew Robe of Simsbury, Conn., was a private in the Third company of the Eighteenth regiment, Connecticut militia, under Capt. Job Case. This company was in service at New York in 1776. It also turned out to repel Tryon's invasion at New Haven.

Also grandson of Lyman Stevens and Chloe Perry, and great-grandson of *Cyprian Stevens* and Caroline Merick.

Cyprian Stevens of Worcester, Mass., was a private under Capt. Jonas Hubbard and Col. Jonathan Ward, in the Massachusetts militia, 1775; Corporal under Capt. Timothy Bigelow and Col. Ward, on the Lexington alarm; and private in Capt. Abel Mason's company, Col. Jacob Davis' regiment, which marched to Tiverton in 1780.

300. ROBIE, REUBEN EDWARD. 4300.
Bath, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Bath, N. Y., September 24, 1843. Son of Reuben Robie and Nancy Whiting, grandson of Jonathan Robie and Olive Fowle, great-grandson of *Walter Robie* and Susa Hall, great^2-grandson of *John Robie, 1st*, and Ann Williams, great^3-grandson of Ichabod Robie and Mary Case, great^4-grandson of John Robie, and great^5-grandson of Henry Robie (or Roby) and Elizabeth Philbrick. Henry Robie was born in Leicestershire, England, February 12, 1618-19, came to America about 1636, and first settled in Massachusetts. John Robie, 1st, was born in 1712, and lived in Chester, N. H. He and his sons Edward, Ichabod, and John, 2d, were Associators. Walter Robie was born at Chester, N. H., May 13, 1741, and lived at Candia, N. H. He was Justice of the Peace and Selectman of the latter town, October 2, 1775.

Also grandson of John Whiting and Nancy (Anna) Carter, great-grandson of *Timothy Whiting, Jr.*, and Abigail Kidder, great^2-grandson of *Timothy Whiting, Sr.*, and Sarah Osgood, great^3-grandson of Samuel Whiting and Deborah Hill, great^4-grandson of Oliver Whiting and Anna Danforth, great^5-grandson of Samuel Whiting and Dorcas Chester, great^6-grandson of Samuel Whiting (born in Boston, England, 1605, died Lynn, Mass., 1677), and Elizabeth St. John, and great^7-grandson of John Whiting of Boston, England. Timothy Whiting, Sr., was born in Billerica, Mass., February 24, 1732, lived in Lancaster, Mass., and died in 1799. He served in the

French and Indian war in 1755, and fought at Concord and Lexington in 1775. Capt. Timothy Whiting, Jr., was born June 17, 1758. He marched side by side with his father and brother John at Concord and Lexington; was aide of the Quartermaster General in 1777, and was on the committee for hiring soldiers in 1781.

241. ROBINSON, EDWARD MOORE. 4241.
New York City.

Banker. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., September 20, 1868. Son of John Norris Robinson and Mary A. Moore; etc. [See William Moore Robinson.]

164. ROBINSON, FRANK T. 4164.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., August 11, 1847. Son of Francis Robinson and Anne La Tourette de Groot, grandson of Henry de Groot and Mary Nesbitt, great-grandson of *William de Groot* and Anne La Tourette, etc. [See William de Groot.]

211. ROBINSON, JOHN CLEVELAND. 4211.
Binghamton, N. Y.

Major-General U. S. A., retired. Born in Binghamton, N. Y., April 10, 1817. Son of Tracy Robinson and Sarah Cleveland, and grandson of *John Cleveland*, of Canterbury, Conn., who was a private in Capt. Bett's company, Second regiment, Connecticut Line, enlisting January 1, 1777, and serving until January 1, 1780. This regiment served along the Hudson under Putnam during the summer; joined Washington in Pennsylvania in the fall; wintered at Valley Forge; fought at Monmouth, July 28, 1778; wintered at Redding; served along the Hudson in 1779; fought at Stony Point, July 15, 1779; and wintered at Morristown.

384. ROBINSON, WILLIAM GILPIN. 4384.
New York City.

Physician. Born in Ferrisburgh, Vt., Nov. 28, 1850. Son of Thomas R. Robinson and Charlotte Satterley, grandson of Rowland T. Robinson and Rachel Gilpin, great-grandson of George Gilpin and Rachel Starr, great^2-grandson of *Col. George Gilpin* and Jane Peters, great^3-grandson of Samuel Gilpin and Jane Parker, and great^4-grandson of Joseph Gilpin and Hannah his wife. Col. George Gilpin was born in Nottingham, Md., March 4, 1740, and on the commencement of the Revolutionary war commanded a regiment of Fairfax militia. He accompanied Washington to Boston in 1775; took part in the battle of Germantown; was aide to Washington during the war, and afterwards was appointed by him to be postmaster at Alexandria. His first wife, Catherine Peters, and second wife, Jane Peters, sisters, were cousins of Martha Washington, and the families were on such intimate terms that Col. Gilpin was requested to be one of the pall-bearers at Washington's funeral.

265. ROBINSON, WILLIAM MOORE. 4265.
New York City.

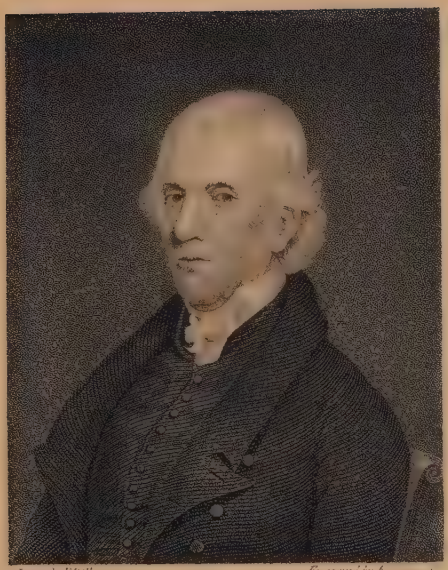
Born in Wilmington, Del., January 12, 1857. Son of John Norris Robinson and Mary A. Moore, grandson of Edward Moore and Mary Ann Hooper, great-grandson of Enoch Moore and Elizabeth Harris, and great^2-grandson of *Nathaniel Moore*. Nathaniel Moore, who was born near Trenton, N. J., was a Sergeant in Capt. Hoppock's company, Third regiment, Hunterdon county, N. J., militia. He was a noted rifle shot and his exploits as an army scout were famous. He was owner of the ferry at Trenton and is said to have furnished the lighters in which Washington and his army made his famous crossing of the Delaware river on the night of December 25, 1776.

114. ROCHESTER, JOHN H. 4114.
Rochester, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Rochester, N. Y., April 20, 1828. Son of Thomas H. Rochester and Phœbe Elizabeth Cuming, grandson of *Nathaniel Rochester* and Sophia Beatty, great-grandson of John Rochester and Hester Thrift, great²-grandson of William Rochester, 1st, great³-grandson of Nicholas Rochester, who was born in Kent county, England, about 1640, and settled in Westmoreland county, Va., in 1689. Nathaniel was born in Westmoreland county, Va., February 21, 1752, and died in Rochester, N. Y., May 17, 1831. He was a member of the Committee of Safety of Orange county, N. C., in 1775; in August of the same year member of the First Provincial Convention of North Carolina; was appointed Major and Paymaster of militia in 1776; was member of the Convention of Halifax county in 1776; and in the same year was made Colonel and Commissary General of the North Carolina Line. He was elected Member of Assembly in 1777, and held other offices of trust and honor. Col. Rochester was the founder of the city of Rochester, N. Y. He was Presidential Elector in 1808 from Maryland, when Madison was elected, and again in 1816 from New York, when Monroe was elected.

303. ROGERS, THOMAS L. 4303.
Boston, Mass.

With Mexican Central R. R. Born in Pownal, Vt., August 2, 1841. Son of Thomas S. Rogers and Lucinda Gardner, grandson of Samuel Rogers and Lydia Eggleston, and great-grandson of *James Rogers* and Mercy Tefft. James Rogers was born in Rhode Island in 1744, lived in Greenwich, N. Y., and died in 1793. He lived and died on the farm from which Burgoyne crossed the Hudson. On August 14, 1777, he started with his wife and children in an ox-team to join Stark



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N. Rochester

at Bennington. His wife and children hid in an old log house during the battle of Bennington, stuffing bedding in the windows for protection, while James participated in the fight and after the battle hauled captured cannon with his oxen. Then they returned to their farm in Greenwich which is still owned and worked by a member of the Rogers family.

212. ROMEYN, HENRY. 4212.
Jackson Barracks, La.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Galen, N. Y., June 1, 1833. Son of Thomas T. Romeyn and Blaudinah Shoemaker, grandson of *Abraham Romeyn* and Mary Moore, great-grandson of Thomas Romeyn and Sarah Van Campen, great^2-grandson of Nicholas Romeyn and Elizabeth Outwater, great^3-grandson of John (or Jan) Romeyn and Lammertje Bougeart, and great^4-grandson of Klaus Kuyper Romeyn and Chrystyntie Terhune. Abraham Romeyn was born in Minisink, N. J., August 9, 1763; died in Galen, N. Y., March 19, 1839; was a private under Capt. Schermerhorn and Col. Van Rensselaer, New York State, and served more especially in the Mohawk valley against the Indians and British.

Also, great-grandson of *John Moore* and Agnes McMichael. John Moore, of Cherry Valley, N. Y., was a member of the Tryon county Committee of Safety, and member of the New York Provincial Congress.

Also, grandson of Daniel Shoemaker and Mary Taylor, and great-grandson of *Henry Shoemaker* and Blaudinah Van Campen. Henry Shoemaker was a private in Kachlein's battalion, Pennsylvania militia, was captured at the Battle of Long Island and confined on "the Hulks" in New York Harbor. He escaped by dropping overboard and floating with the tide to Staten Island. He was in irons at the time and never fully recovered from the exposure. Prior to the Revolution he was Captain of a company of Rangers.

325. ROOSA, DEWITT. 4325.
Kingston, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born at Rondout, Ulster county, N. Y. Son of Hiram Roosa and Lamira E. DeWitt, grandson of Jacob Rutsen DeWitt and Rachael Hardenburgh, great-grandson of *Capt. Jacob Rutsen DeWitt* and Jenneke Depuy, great²-grandson of Egbert DeWitt and Mary Nottingham, great³-grandson of Andries DeWitt and Jannetje Egbertson, great⁴-grandson of Tjerck Claessen DeWitt van Grootholdt en Zunderlandt and Barbara Andriessen van Amsterdam. Captain Jacob Rutsen DeWitt was born at Napanoch, Ulster county, N. Y.; was baptised at Kingston, N. Y., April 13, 1729; and lived in Sullivan (now town of Deerpark, Orange county). He was commissioned Captain of a company of Rangers for guarding the frontier of Ulster and Sullivan counties, and was Captain in Col. Clinton's and Col. Klock's regiments New York militia. He gave his large stone house on the Navesink river, subsequently called "Fort DeWitt," as a refuge for women and children, whose husbands and fathers were in the armies.

70. ROOSEVELT, ROBERT BARNWELL. 4070.
New York City.

Banker. Born in New York, August 7, 1829. Son of Cornelius W. Roosevelt and Margaret Barnhill, grandson of *Jacobus* (known as *James*) *I. Roosevelt* and Mary Van Schaick, great-grandson of Jacobus Roosevelt and Annatje Bogart, great²-grandson of Johannes Roosevelt and Hyltie Syverts great³-grandson of Nicholas Roosevelt and Hillotje Jans, and great⁴-grandson of Martinsen Van Roosevelt and Jannetje Thomas. Martinsen Van Roosevelt was the first representative of the old Holland family of that name to settle in this country, having taken up his residence in New York in August, 1649. With true Dutch economy of time and space, the "Van" was dropped from the name in the next generation.

Jacobus, known as James I. Roosevelt, was born in New York City, October 25, 1759, and died August 13, 1840. He was Commissary during the entire war, giving his services without reward. "Getting supplies" for the Continental army had been about as hard a task as leading it to victory, and so impressed was the phrase on his mind that to the day of his death, when going to market—and it was the practice in those days for every burgher to do his marketing personally, accompanied by a colored boy, usually a slave, with a basket on his arm to carry home the purchases — Mr. Roosevelt always said he was "going for supplies."

63. ROOSEVELT, WILLIAM EMLEN. 4063.
New York City.

Banker. Born in New York, April 30, 1857. Son of James A. Roosevelt and Elizabeth Norris Emlen, grandson of Cornelius V. S. Roosevelt and Elizabeth Barnhill, great-grandson of Robert Barnhill and Elizabeth Potts, great^2-grandson of *Thomas Potts*. Thomas Potts was born in Colebrookdale, New Jersey, May 29, 1735; lived in Philadelphia and the Muscanetcon Valley, N. J., and died in Philadelphia, March 22, 1785. He was sent from Chelsea, N. J., to the Continental Congress that passed the Declaration of Independence.

210. RUNKLE, BENJAMIN PIATT. 4210.
San Francisco, Cal.

Colonel, U. S. A. Born in West Liberty, Ohio, September 3, 1836. Son of Ralph Edward Runkle and Hannah Isabella Piatt, grandson of Benjamin Marshall Piatt and Elizabeth Barnett, great-grandson of *Jacob Piatt*, and great^2-grandson of John Piatt, who was a Huguenot refugee from France. Jacob Piatt, of New Jersey, was Ensign in Capt. McMire's company, First battalion, First Establishment, New Jersey

Continental Line; Second Lieutenant in Capt. Longstreet's company, First battalion, Second Establishment; Adjutant of First battalion; Lieutenant and Adjutant of First regiment; and Captain-Lieutenant and Captain in the same. He was detailed as aide to Washington and was present at Brandywine when Washington rebuked Gen. Lee. He died in Boone county, Kentucky.

242. RUSSELL, FRANK. 4242.
New York City.

General Secretary of the Church Alliance for the United States. Born in Marion, N. Y., May 19, 1840. Son of Daniel Wright Russell and Mary Turner, grandson of *Daniel Russell* and Lucy Wright, great-grandson of *Nathaniel Russell* and Elizabeth Willard, great^2-grandson of Daniel Russell and Lydia Stillman, great^3-grandson of Noadiah Russell and Mary Hamlin, and great^4-grandson of William Russell and Sarah Davis. Nathaniel Russell was born in Wethersfield, Conn., May 5, 1741, and lived in Winchester, Conn. He was in Capt. Hale's company (Sixth), of Col. Wolcott's regiment, Connecticut State troops, which was part of the army that occupied Boston after its evacuation by the British. Daniel Russell was in Capt. Seymour's company, Maj. Sheldon's regiment of Light Horse, which accompanied Washington on his retreat through New Jersey, 1776.

46. SALOMON, WILLIAM JONES. 4046.
New York City.

Banker. Born in Mobile, Ala., October 9, 1852. Son of David Salomon and Rosalie Alice Levy, grandson of Haym M. Salomon and Ella Hart, and great-grandson of *Haym Salomon* and Rachel Frank. Haym Salomon was born in Lissa, Poland, about 1740, and lived in New York and Philadelphia. When the British took New York he was

imprisoned in the "Prevost," which stood on the site now occupied by the Hall of Records, City Hall Park. He escaped to Philadelphia, and was entrusted with the negotiation of the war subsidies of France and Holland on his personal integrity. When, by the withdrawal of Continental money, great distress prevailed in Philadelphia, he distributed $2,000 in specie among the poor. He was the intimate friend of Madison, Randolph, and other members of the government, and frequently lent them the financial aid which was so difficult to obtain in those days. The magnitude of his advances to the government, without security, may be gathered from the fact that, in 1864, the Committee on Revolutionary Claims of the United States Senate reported a bill appropriating $353,726, if his heirs would abandon further claims. The Committee's report of 1850 declared that "in the depth and sincerity of his devotion to the cause of human liberty, he was not surpassed by either of his countrymen, Kosciusko or Pulaski," and that he was "one of the truest and most efficient friends of the country in a very critical period of its history."

253. SANBORN, WASHINGTON IRVING. 4253.
Fort Missoula, Mont.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Parsonfield, Me., December 24, 1836. Son of Ira E. Sanborn and Hannah Hodgdon, grandson of John Sanborn and Hannah Batchelder, great-grandson of *Dea. John Sanborn* and Mary Glidden, great^2-grandson of Benj. Sanborn and Elizabeth Gilman, great^3-grandson of John Sanborn and Sarah Philbrick; and great^4-grandson of Richard Sanborn and Ruth Moulton. Deacon John Sanborn was born July 17, 1730, and lived in Gilmanton, N. H. He was Selectman of the town in 1776, and was one of the Committee on Military Affairs, chosen to raise the town's quota of militia, etc.

78. SCHMIDT, OSCAR EGERTON. 4078.
New York City.

Treasurer of Title Guarantee and Trust Co., and of Bond and Mortgage Guarantee Co., and President of N. Y. Orthopedic Dispensary and Hospital. Born in New York, September 24, 1838. Son of J. W. Schmidt and Eliza A. Bache, grandson of William Bache and Christina C. Cooper, great-grandson of *Theophylact Bache* and Ann Dorothy Barclay, and great²-grandson of Andrew Barclay and Helena Roosevelt. Theophylact Bache was born in Settle, England, January 17, 1734, and died in New York, October 30, 1807; in 1770 was on Committee to Enforce Non-importation Agreement; was member of Committee of Correspondence, organized in May, 1774, on the news of the Boston Port bill; promoted the organization of the First Continental Congress, and was appointed, with Charles McEvers, to oversee the election of Deputies to the same. His brother Richard married the only daughter of Benjamin Franklin.

291. SCOTT, GEORGE S. 4291.
New York City.

Retired. Born in Chillicothe, O., January 25, 1837. Son of John Caile Scott, Jr., and Eleanora Slisman, grandson of John Caile Scott and Ann Love, great-grandson of *Gustavus Scott* and Margaret H. Caile, great²-grandson of James Scott and Sarah Brown, and great³-grandson of John Scott and Helen Grant. Gustavus Scott was born in "Westwood," Prince William county, Va., in 1753, and lived in Somerset county, Md. He was member of the Association of Freemen; member of Maryland convention; Delegate from Somerset county; member of Committee of Safety; and delegate to the Continental Congress in 1784-85.

Also great-grandson of ——— Love and ——— Jones; and great²-grandson of *Samuel Love*, who was a member of

the Committee of Safety, member of the Association of Freeman, and delegate to the Maryland Convention.

Also great²-grandson of *Charles Jones* of Frederick county, Md., who was a member of the committee appointed to procure ammunition and equipments for the Maryland troops.

338. SCOTT, JOHN WINFIELD. 4338.
East Orange, N. J.

New York agent of the Youth's Companion. Born in Bridgeport, Conn., December 22, 1856. Son of John Scott and Angeline Raymond, grandson of Gershom Raymond, 3d, and Delia Raymond, great-grandson of Gershom Raymond, 2d, and Mary Whiting, great²-grandson of *Gershom Raymond, 1st*, and Abigail Taylor, great³-grandson of John Raymond and Katherine Hanford, and great⁴-grandson of John Raymond and Elizabeth Sension, (or St. John.) Gershom Raymond, 1st, was born in Norwalk, Conn., January 18, 1725. On December 5, 1774, he was appointed member of the Committee of Safety; February 6, 1775, was member of Fairfield county congress from Norwalk; and was one of the "Householders within the bounds of his (Capt. Jonathan Bell's) company in Lieut.-Col. John Mead's regiment who kept watch and ward—according to orders from Major-Gen. Wooster." He was honorably discharged December 24, 1776.

213. SEARS, WALTER JESSE. 4213.
New York City.

Lieutenant, U. S. Navy. Born in Wellsboro, Pa. Son of Loran A. Sears and Fanny M. Locke, grandson of Larned B. Sears and Hannah F. Rockwood, great-grandson of Larned Sears and Kezia Baker, great²-grandson of *Stephen Sears* and Elizabeth Sears, great³-grandson of Joseph Sears and Ruth Sears, and great⁴-grandson of Joseph Sears and Hannah Hall. This family traces its genealogy back to

Richard Sares, who was a direct descendant of King Edward III., of England. He was a member of Robinson's Leyden Congregation, and came to Plymouth, Mass., in 1630, where he died in 1676. Stephen Sears was born in Yarmouth, September 5, 1736, and lived in West Brewster. On alarm at "Bedford and Falmouth," September 7, 1778, he turned out in Capt. Samuel Berry's company.

Also grandson of Jesse Locke and Lury Rexford, great-grandson of Nathan Locke, great^2-grandson of *Joseph Locke* and Mary Ayers, great^3-grandson of William Locke and Jemima Russell, and great^4-grandson of William Locke and Sarah Whittemore. Joseph Locke was born in Woburn, Mass., April 23, 1729; was Captain of a company of minute-men that marched to Cambridge after the battle of Lexington; subsequently became Major, served through the war, and died of camp fever, on his return, when within forty miles of home.

Also great-grandson of *William Rexford* and Anna Blanchard, and great^2-grandson of *Elias Blanchard* and Mary, his wife. William Rexford was born in New Hartford, Conn., and died in Chenango county, N. Y., May 22, 1819. He was a member of Capt. Seth Smith's company from New Hartford on the Lexington alarm, April 19, 1775.

Elias Blanchard was born in Hartford, Conn., March 28, 1756, and died there November 8, 1822. He was an Ensign in the Connecticut Line and was a pensioner.

139. SENIA, BENJAMIN BARTON. 4139.
New York City.

Engraving. Born in Westchester, N. Y., May 31, 1862. Son of John N. Senia and Adelaide B. Barton, grandson of Benjamin Asa Barton and Pamela Brewer, great-grandson of James Barton and Abigail Drake, and great^2-grandson of *Joseph Drake* who was born in England in 1719, and died in Westchester county, N. Y., in 1785. He was one of the

deputies from Westchester county to the Provincial Congress which met at New York, May 23, 1775, and on October 14, 1775, was commissioned Colonel of the First (South) regiment of Westchester minute-men, at which time he resided in New Rochelle. Benjamin Asa Barton was a private in the war of 1812, guarding New York harbor.

321. SEWELL, CLARENCE D. 4321.
Oneonta, N. Y.

Druggist. Born in New Lisbon, N. Y., Oct. 9, 1863. Son of Daniel Irving Sewell and Annette A. Nearing, grandson of Calvin Nearing and Clarissa Fancher, great-grandson of Moses Fancher and Elsie Hyatt, and great²-grandson of *Samuel Hyatt* and Judy Pope. Samuel Hyatt served three months in Capt. Gregory's company, Ninth Regiment, Connecticut militia, and was discharged Jan. 21, 1776; re-enlisted in the same and was discharged September 18, 1776; re-enlisted in Capt. Betts' company, Col. Webb's regiment, Jan. 1, 1777, for three years; and was Sergeant in Capt. Lockwood's Coast Guards from April 1, 1780 to January 1, 1781. Among the engagements in which he took part were those at Stony Point and Monmouth.

11. SHEPARD, ELLIOTT FITCH. 4011.
New York City.

Born in Jamestown, New York, July 25, 1833. Died in New York, March 24, 1893. Son of Fitch Shepard and Delia Maria Dennis, grandson of Paul Dennis and Elizabeth May, great-grandson of *Dr. Theo. May* and Elizabeth Ellis, and great²-grandson of Aaron Ellis and Elizabeth Bedlow. Doctor Theodore May was born in Dedham, Mass., March 11, 1747, lived in Dedham until 1797, when he settled in Cambridge, Washington county, N. Y., where he died August 13, 1820. He was a Surgeon in the Revolutionary army, and

was present at Burgoyne's surrender. Bedlow's Island in New York harbor, on which stands the Bartholdi Statue of Liberty, and Ellis Island, in New York Harbor, now used by the government instead of Castle Garden for immigration purposes, were named from the Bedlow and Ellis families mentioned above.

81. SHERMAN, GARDINER. 4081.
New York City.

Retired. Born in New York, December 29, 1840. Son of John Sherman, 3d, and Mary A. Evans, grandson of John Sherman, 2d, and Abigail Perkins, great-grandson of *Col. John Sherman* and Rebecca Austen, and great^3-grandson of *Roger Sherman* and Elizabeth Hartwell. Roger Sherman was born in Newtown, Mass., April 19, 1721; removed to New Haven 1761; was member of Continental Congress, 1774; with Jefferson, Franklin, Livingston and Adams assisted in drawing up the Declaration of Independence; was the only man who signed all of the four great State papers, namely, the Bill of Rights, Articles of Federation, Declaration of Independence and Constitution of United States; and was United States Senator from Connecticut from 1791 till his death, July 23, 1793. [For services of his brother Rev. Josiah Sherman, see Chauncey M. Depew.] Col. John Sherman, who was born July 19, 1750, and died in Canton, Mass., August 8, 1830, was Paymaster of Fourth regiment, Connecticut Continental Line, from 1777 till 1781, and in the next formation till the end of the war.

76. SMITH, SAMUEL R. 4076.
Freeport, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Merrick, N. Y., June 28, 1862. Son of Carman Smith and Ruthella Smith, grandson of *Joseph Smith, Jr.* and Harriet Raynor, and great-grandson of *Joseph Smith,*

Sr. and Elizabeth his wife. Joseph Smith, Sr. was grandson of Jonathan Smith, who came to America prior to 1645, settled in Merrick, N. Y., and was an officer in the King's army. Joseph Smith, Sr. was born in Merrick, N. Y., April 25, 1754, and died April 21, 1844. He was private in Capt. Hewlett's company of Hempstead, Queen's county, N. Y., militia, which assisted in capturing British soldiers plundering on the south side of Long Island.

Joseph Smith, Jr. was drafted into the service at Fort Greene, Long Island, and was Captain of a company of militia. His wife received a pension for his services.

73. SPAULDING, ELBRIDGE GERRY. 4073.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Summer Hill, N. Y., Feb. 24, 1809. Son of *Edward Spaulding* and Mehitabel Goodrich, and grandson of *Levi Spaulding* and Anna Burns. Levi Spaulding was descended in the fifth generation from Edward Spaulding who settled in Massachusetts about 1630. He was born in Nottingham, West New Hampshire, October 23, 1737, and died in Plainfield, N. Y., March 1, 1825. He was Captain of the Ninth company, Third regiment, New Hampshire troops; served at Bunker Hill and Trenton; wintered at Valley Forge; served throughout the war and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis. After the war he drew a Captain's pension.

His son Edward was one of the pioneers of Central New York. He served four years as a private in the Revolutionary war, and was granted a pension May 9, 1818, the certificate of which is in the family's possession. He died September 14, 1845.

In memory of these ancestors, Mayor E. G. Spaulding has erected a beautiful monument in Forest Lawn cemetery dedicated to the New England fathers who fought for civil and religious liberty and American independence.

330. SPRAGUE, JOHN TITCOMB. 4330.
Harrisburg, Penn.

Physician. Born in Albany, N. Y., June 19, 1865. Son of John Titcomb Sprague and Mary Worth, grandson of William Jenkins Worth and Margaret Stafford, great-grandson John Stafford and Margaret Denniston, great²-grandson of *Joab Stafford* and Susannah Spencer. [See Wm. S. Worth.]

Also, grandson of Lawrence Sprague and Sarah Titcomb, and great-grandson of *Jonathan Titcomb*, who was born in Newbury, Mass., in 1728, and died in 1817. He was a member of the Committee of Safety and the Provincial Congress in 1774-75; Colonel of a regiment in the Rhode Island expedition in 1778; member of the State Convention in 1780; and subsequently appointed Brigadier General of militia. He was Naval Officer of the port of Newburyport for twenty-three years, from 1789 to 1812.

257. SQUIER, GEORGE OWEN. 4257.
United States Army.

First Lieutenant of Artillery, U. S. A. Born in Dryden, Mich., March 21, 1865. Son of Almon Justice Squier and Emily Gardner, grandson of Ethan Squier and Lovinia Huntley, and great-grandson of *Nathaniel Squier* and Mina Delano. Nathaniel Squire (Squier) of Danbury, Conn., was among those "taken prisoners by the enemy during the raid and carried to New York," April 25–28, 1777. This was the occasion of Tryon's expedition against Danbury.

215. STANHOPE, PHILIP W. 4215.
Waldron, Ill.

Lieut.-Colonel U. S. A. Born in Newport, R. I., June 4, 1829. Son of John Ryder Stanhope and Harriet Cornell, grandson of *Benjamin Cornell* and Martha Wilbur, great-grandson of George Cornell and Patty Tillinghast, and great²-

grandson of George Cornell and Sarah Lawton. Benjamin Cornell was born and died in Newport, R. I. He was a private in Capt. Benjamin Fry's company of Col. Richmond's regiment, Rhode Island militia.

20. STANTON, EDMUND C. 4020.
New York City.

Manager of Metropolitan Opera House. Born in Stonington, Conn., August 5, 1854. Son of Edmund Denison Stanton and Louise Babcock, grandson of Courtlandt Babcock and Elizabeth M. Caney, great-grandson of Paul Babcock and Lucy Bell, great^2-grandson of *Harry Babcock* and Mary Stanton, and great^3-grandson of Dr. Joshua Babcock. Harry Babcock was born in Westerly, R. I., May 25, 1736; served in the French and Indian war, being made Colonel at the age of twenty-one; in the Revolutionary war he was appointed "Commander of the forces" at Newport; and was seriously talked of as Commander-in-Chief in place of Washington. He studied gunnery at Woolwich, Eng.; afterwards took charge of a gun on the beach at Newport, R. I., and drove off the British warship "Rose."

68. STARIN, JOHN H. 4068.
New York City.

Transportation. Born in Sammonsville, N. Y., August 27, 1825. Son of Myndert Starin and Rachel Sammons, grandson of *John Starin* and Jane Wemple, great-grandson of Philip Starin and Elizabeth Ebertson, great^2-grandson of Nicholas Ster or Stern, and great^3-grandson of Johannes Ster, who landed at New Amsterdam from Holland in 1696, and settled at Fort Orange (Albany), N. Y. The evolution of the English word "star" from the Dutch "ster" and German "stern" is paralleled in this patronymic, which was first changed to Star and then to Staring and Starin. John Starin was born in

Caughnauaga, N. Y. (now Glen), August 31, 1754, and died in Glen, N, Y., February 19, 1832. He was an Indian interpreter and fought throughout the war. He was one of twelve of the Starin family who served in the Continental army directly under Washington. After the war he kept an inn in the present village of Fultonville, which was a halting place for the Indians. The latter frequented it in such numbers that at times the host could hardly pick his way among them. The Duke de la Rochefoucault Lioncourt, who stopped there *en route* to Niagara in 1795, refers to the inn in his "Travels." Myndert Starin was a veteran of the war of 1812.

116. STEVENS, MORRIS PUTNAM. 4116.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Clifton, Md., June 14, 1867. Son of Francis Putnam Stevens and Alexina Bouldin, grandson of Samuel Small Stevens and Martha Osgood, great-grandson of Abel Stevens and Betsey Putnam, great²-grandson of *Samuel Stevens*, and Ruth, his wife. Samuel Stevens was born in the blockhouse at Chelmsford, Mass., Dec. 21, 1698. He was therefore in his 77th year when the battle of Lexington took place, and, as Lieutenant in Capt. Oliver Barron's company from Chelmsford, Col. David Green's regiment, he marched fifty miles and served sixteen days, fighting at Lexington and Concord Bridge. He died in Chelmsford on the anniversary of his birth, 1782. Betsey Putnam, wife of Abel, was a cousin of General Israel Putnam.

272. STEWART, IRA BLISS. 4272.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Batavia, New York, October 28, 1855. Son of Reuben Nelson Stewart and Harriet Dewey, grandson of Ira Stewart and Sally Rogers, and great-grandson of *Paul Stewart* and Olive Munger. Paul Stewart was born in Brain-

tree (or New Braintree), Mass., in 1765, and lived there and in South Brimfield, Mass., where he died in 1852. In March 1781, when but 16 years of age, he enlisted as a private in Capt. Sewall's company, so called, under the command successively of Lieut. Whitney and Capt. Smith, in the Second Massachusetts regiment, (Col. Sprout's), in Gen. Patterson's brigade. His command participated in the investment of New York in 1781, in the center of the left wing of the army; after which he went south with the army under Washington, and was present at the surrender of Cornwallis at at Yorktown. His command retired to West Point where he was discharged in December, 1783.

327. STICKNEY, J. DWIGHT. 4327.
New York City.

Paris Guide and Interpreter. Born in New York, Nov. 2, 1849. Son of J. Dwight Stickney and Juliet A. Warren, grandson of Jotham Stickney and Sarah H. Skinner, great grandson of *Levi Stickney* and Molly Leach, great^2-grandson of Wade Stickney and Hannah Jackson, great^3-grandson of Moses Stickney and Sarah Wardwell, great^4-grandson of Amos Stickney and Sarah Morse, and great^5-grandson of William Stickney who was born in England in 1592 and was one of the original settlers of Rowley, Mass. Levi Stickney was born in Hampton Falls, N. H., July 26, 1758 (or 1759) and died in Seabrook, N. H., September 30, 1823. He enlisted for the war in April, 1777, in Capt Richard Weare's company, Col. Alexander Scammel's battalion of New Hampshire militia, which was at the battle of Stillwater.

Also, grandson of Rev. Edmond Warren and Mary Goodwin, and great-grandson of *Josiah Warren* and Sarah Tarbell. Josiah Warren was a descendant of Richard Warren, who came to Plymouth in the "Mayflower" in 1620. He was born in Scituate Mass., April 8, 1748, and moved to Canaan, (Nor-

ridgewock) Me., in 1781, where he died August 4, 1795. He served twenty months in the Revolutionary war, during two months of which he was Captain in Col. John Robinson's regiment at Cambridge. He was Town Clerk of Canaan, Me., in 1791, and Moderator in 1794.

374. SUMNER, EDWARD A. 4374.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Rome, N. Y., November 3, 1857. Son of John A. Sumner and Helen Brooks, grandson of John H. Sumner and Elizabeth H. Conklin, and great-grandson of *William Sumner* and Elizabeth Arnold. William Sumner was born in Middletown, Conn., July 9, 1757, and died November 19, 1846. He enlisted May 5, 1775, under Capt. Jonathan Meigs, Second regiment, Connecticut Line, at the siege of Boston; fought at Bunker Hill, and participated in Arnold's Quebec expedition. April 17, 1777, he re-enlisted under Capt. Eells and Col. Samuel Wyllys; assisted in repelling the enemy at Danbury in April, 1777; served in Parsons' brigade under Gen. Israel Putnam along the Hudson, and was discharged January 1, 1778. His brother John was a Major from 1775 to 1781.

Also grandson of Merritt Brooks and Mary Moulton, great-grandson of Ebenezer Moulton and Mary Lillibridge, and great^2-grandson of *Stephen Moulton*, who was born in Stafford, Conn., in 1734, and died in Floyd, N. Y., in 1819. He was Lieutenant-Colonel of a regiment of minute-men from Stafford, on the Lexington alarm, and took part in the operations around Boston and at Bunker Hill; raised, equipped and commanded the Twenty-second regiment of militia; was taken prisoner, with his two sons, at the battle of Long Island; was confined in the old Sugar House in New York, and was exchanged in 1777. He was made a pensioner under the act of 1818.

216. SUMNER, GEORGE WATSON, 4216.
U. S. S. Columbia.

Captain U. S. Navy. Born in Constantine, Mich., December 31, 1841. Son of Watson Sumner and Hester Ann Welling, grandson of Daniel Sumner and Hannah Watson, great-grandson of *Hezekiah Sumner* and Desire Higgins, great^2-grandson of William Sumner and Hannah Clark, great^3-grandson of Hezekiah Sumner and Abigail Bidwell, and great^4-grandson of William Sumner, who was grandson of William Sumner of Bicester, England, who came to Dorchester, Mass., in 1636. This family has been prolific of deacons, soldiers and statesman, including Gov. Increase Sumner, 1746-99, Gen. Edwin V. Sumner, U. S. A., 1797-1863, Senator Charles Sumner, 1811-1874. There were 24 of the family in the Revolutionary war. Hezekiah, the patriot, was born in Middletown, Conn., December, 4, 1724, and died in Otis, Mass., in 1802. He served three years in Captain Allen's company, Colonel Wigglesworth's regiment, of Massachusetts troops.

147. TAYLOR, FREDERIC. 4147.
New York, City.

Banker. Son of Zalmon Taylor and Lydia Moore Blydenburgh, grandson of *Eleazar Taylor* and great-grandson of *Zalmon Taylor* Eleazar Taylor was a native of Connecticut, where he died March 1, 1836. He and his father both enlisted May 16, 1775, in Capt. Doolittle's company of Col. Waterbury's regiment, Connecticut troops, recruited in and about Fairfield. Eleazar was discharged in October and Zalmon in November 1775. Both re-enlisted the following June in Capt. Benedict's company, Bradley's battalion, Eleazar being discharged December 28, 1776, and Zalmon January 11, 1777. Eleazar drew a pension under the act of 1832.

396. TERRETT, COLVILLE PENROSE. 4396.
Fort McKinney, Wyo.

Lieutenant U. S. A. Born in Washington, D. C., June 1, 1852. Son of Colville Terrett and Martha Anna Freeman Mathews, grandson of William Penrose Mathews and Sarah Tilghman Ringgold, great-grandson of Dr. William Penrose Mathews and Eliza Sterett, great^2-grandson of *John Sterett* and Deborah Ridgely and great^3-grandson of *James Sterett* and Mary his wife. James Sterett moved from Lancaster, Penn, to Baltimore, Md., in 1761. He was a prominent and wealthy citizen of Baltimore Town, and aided the American cause by his active espousal and liberal means. John Sterett was born in Lancaster, Penn., it is believed, February 1, 1751, and died in Baltimore, Md., January 1, 1787. He was Captain of the Baltimore Independent company at Brandywine, September 11, 1777, when the Maryland Line shared the day's disasters; and fought at the battle of Monmouth. In 1777, he and his father James, assisted by near relatives, built at their own expense the fourteen-gun privateer "Antelope," which preyed upon the enemy's commerce. In 1781, when citizens of Baltimore raised over $6,000 for clothing Lafayette's almost naked soldiers, Captain Sterett gave $250.

143. THOMAS, SETH E. 4143.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Thomaston, Conn., October 9, 1841. Son of Seth Thomas and Charlotte D. Parker, grandson of Seth Thomas and Laura Andrews, and great-grandson of *William Andrews* and Submit, his wife. William Andrews was a native of Wolcott, Conn. He was Corporal in the Fourth company, Eighth regiment, Connecticut Continental Line, 1775; Ensign in Capt. Smith's company, Col. Elmore's regiment, 1776; and Lieutenant in the Eighth regiment from August, 1777 till March, 1778.

345. THOMPSON, EBENEZER. 4345.

Biloxi, Miss.

Clergyman. Born in Pomfret, Conn., November 21, 1847. Son of Charles Stockbridge Thompson and Clara Grosvenor, grandson of Ebenezer Thompson and Ruth Otis Stockbridge, great-grandson of *Capt. Ebenezer Thompson* and Elizabeth Kinnicutt, great^2-grandson of Rev. Ebenezer Thompson and Esther Stevens, great^3-grandson of Joseph Thompson and Elizabeth Smith, great^4-grandson of John Thompson, and great^5-grandson of Anthony Thompson, the emigrant, who settled in New Haven in 1638. Capt. Ebenezer Thompson was born in New Haven, Conn., January 15, 1735; moved to Providence, R. I., in 1754; and died there December 10, 1805. On October 26, 1775, he was appointed with others to construct the fortifications at Field's Point, in Providence.

Also great-grandson of *Charles Stockbridge* and Eleanor Stetson, and great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Stockbridge*. Both Benjamin and Charles Stockbridge of Massachusetts accompanied the Plymouth county troops as surgeons.

Also grandson of Samuel Putnam Grosvenor and Clara Downes, great grandson of *Lemuel Grosvenor* and Eunice Putnam, great^2-grandson of Ebenezer Grosvenor and Lucy Cheney, great^3-grandson of Ebenezer Grosvenor and Anne Marcey; and great^4-grandson of John Grosvenor and Esther Clark who came from Cheshire in 1668 and settled in Roxbury, Mass. Lemuel Grosvenor was born in Pomfret, Conn., August 11, 1752, and died Jan. 18, 1833. He was Ensign in Col. Mott's battalion of Connecticut, and First Lieutenant in Col. McClellan's regiment.

Also great^2-grandson of *Israel Putnam* and Hannah Pope, great^3-grandson of Joseph Putnam and Elizabeth Porter, great^4-grandson of Lieut. Thomas Putnam and Ann Stockton Holyoke, great^5-grandson of John Putnam and Priscilla Gould, of Cheshire, England. Israel Putnam was born in Salem,

Mass., Jan. 17, 1718; lived in Pomfret, Conn., the scene of his historic Wolf-Den feat; Captain in the French and Indian War when he was captured and tortured; helped capture Havana in 1762; a Son of Liberty as the Revolution approached; ranking General at Bunker Hill; appointed Major-General by Congress; held command at New York in 1776; defeated at Long Island, August 27, 1776; appointed to defend the Highlands in 1777; made his famous escape from Tryon in 1778 by riding down the steps at Horseneck, Conn.; performed other important services; was stricken with paralysis in 1779, and died May 19, 1790.

169. THOMPSON, JOHN MILTON. 4169.
Fort Huachuca, A. T.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Lebanon, N. H., August 1, 1842. Son of Ira Whitcher Thompson and Cynthia Wheeler Spalding, grandson of Richard Hazeltine Thompson and Irene Whitcher, great-grandson of *Benjamin Thompson, 3d*, and Abigail Hazeltine, great²-grandson of Benjamin Thompson, 2d, and great³-grandson of Benjamin Thompson of Scotland, who settled in Durham, N. H. Benjamin Thompson, 3d, was born in Chester, N. H., 1761, and died in Boscawen, N. H., March 6, 1842. He enlisted at Concord in March, 1775, under Capt. Joshua Abbott and Col. Scammell; marched to Winter Hill for seige of Boston; thence to West Point; reenlisted May 1, 1776, in Capt. Aaron Kinsman's company and transferred to Capt. Daniel Livermore's company in Col. Dearborn's New Hampshire regiment; marched to White Plains, N. Y.; and wintered at Soldier's Fortune.

388. THOMSON, WILLIAM HOLMES. 4388.
St. Louis, Mo.

Cashier. Born near Frederick City, Md., April 16, 1837. Son of William James Thomson and Margaretta Ann Davis,

grandson of Ignatius Davis and Catharine Lackland, great-grandson of *James Lackland* and Catherine Lynn, and great²-grandson of David Lynn of Dublin. James Lackland was born in Charlotte county, Md., in 1756, and lived in Charlotte and Montgomery counties, Md. He was commissioned by the Council of Safety on May 14, 1776, to be Second Lieutenant of the company formed in the lower district of Frederick county, belonging to the 29th battalion. Elias Harden was the Captain of the company. David Lynn, Jr., brother of Catherine Lynn, was an officer in the Revolutionary Army, and John Lynn, another brother, was wounded at the battle of Eutaw Springs.

341. TIEMANN, JULIUS W. 4341.
New York City.

Manufacturer. Born in New York City August 15, 1817. Son of Anthony Tiemann and Mary F. Newell, grandson of Andrew Newell and Elizabeth Wyeth, great-grandson of *Noah Wyeth* and Betty Fitch, great²-grandson of Ebenezer Wyeth, Sr., and Susanna Hancock, great³-grandson of John Wyeth and Deborah Ward, and great⁴-grandson of Nicholas Wyeth and Rebecca Andrews. Noah Wyeth was a brother of Ebenezer Wyeth, Jr., whose services are given under the name of Frank Houston Wyeth, No. 297. He was born in Cambridge, Mass., July 7, 1742. On the Lexington alarm, he marched under Capt. Samuel Thatcher and Col. Gardner, and participated, with his two brothers, Ebenezer and Jonas, and a nephew, in the battles of Lexington and Concord. He was also in Capt. Frost's company of Col. Vose's regiment.

Also grandson of *Andrew Newell* and Elizabeth Wyeth, great-grandson of David Newell and Mary his wife, great²-grandson of Joseph Newell and Elizabeth Tuck, great³-grandson of John Newell and Hannah Larkin, great⁴-grandson of Andrew Newell and Mary Pitt (daughter of "William Pitt,

Sheriff of ye city of Bristol, England.") Andrew Newell, a merchant from Bristol, England, and his wife, Mary Pitt, settled in Charlestown, Mass., about 1630. Andrew Newell, the Revolutionary patriot, lived in Charlestown. He served as Deputy Commissary in the Massachusetts militia, and was ordered, by General Ward, to proceed to Waterton to lodge the 10 swivel gun he had under his care. He participated in the battles of Concord and Bunker Hill. David Newell, Jr., Lieutenant and afterwards Captain, was a brother of Andrew Newell, and served during the war.

247. TOWNSEND, EDWIN FRANKLIN. 4247
Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Colonel, U. S. A. Born in New York, July 14, 1833. Son of Edwin Townsend and Ann Eliza Graff, grandson of John Townsend and Martha Fowler, great grandson of *Daniel Townsend* and Rebecea Ward, great^2-grandson of John Townsend and Anne Gedney, great^3-grandson of Daniel Townsend and Freelove Dickenson, great^4-grandson of James Townsend and Jane Ruddock, and great^5-grandson of John Townsend, who came to America from England prior to 1645. Daniel, the patriot, was born in Westchester, N. Y., in 1756, and died in 1799. He enlisted in Col. Josiah Starr's regiment, Connecticut militia, in 1777; and was transferred to the Corps of Invalids in 1780, on account of loss of right eye. In an engagement in Westchester county he was made prisoner, but escaped before reaching the old Sugar House.

280. TOWNSEND, JAMES BLISS. 4280.
New York City.

Journalist. Born in in New York, September 30, 1855. Son of Dwight Townsend and Emily Hodges, grandson of Walter Wilmot Townsend, 2d, and Anne Helme, great-grandson of Walter Wilmot Townsend and Charlotte Coles,

great²-grandson of *James Townsend* and Freelove Wilmot, and great³-grandson of *William Townsend* and Elizabeth Cock. William Townsend was born in Oyster Bay, L. I., February 13, 1715, lived in New York, and died at Dutch Pond, L. I., May 5, 1777. He harbored troops and refugees, and gave of his private means to promote the cause. James was born in Oyster Bay, L. I., April 26, 1742, and died September 12, 1798. Inheriting his father's Whig principles, he was, like him, an enthusiastic and generous supporter of the American cause. Both impoverished themselves for their country.

Also, great-grandson of Phineas Helme and Mary Wisner, and great²-grandson of *Henry Wisner, 2d*, and Sarah Waters. Henry Wisner, 2d, was born in Goshen, Orange county, N. Y., about 1725. He was the grandson of Johannes Weasner, a Swiss soldier who came to America after the war of the Spanish Succession and settled in Orange county. On February 28, 1776, he was commissioned Captain of the Pond company, Florida and Warwick regiment, Orange county militia; was a member of the Provincial Congress and delegate to the Philadelphia Convention and gave his private fortune to the cause.

177. TOWNSEND, RUFUS M. 4177.
Troy, New York.

Lawyer and U. S. Commissioner. Born in Troy, N. Y., October 27, 1858. Son of Rufus Marsh Townsend and Cornelia Roessle, grandson of Nathaniel Townsend and Cynthia Marsh, great grandson of *Rufus Marsh* and Mary Adams, great²-grandson of *Eliashib Adams* and Chloe Huntington, great³-grandson of Eliashib Adams and great⁴-grandson of Edward Adams, etc. Eliashib Adams was descended from Henry Adams of Braintree and Miles Standish of Plymouth. He was born at Preston, Conn., in 1727; moved to Canterbury in 1741; was Member of the Connecticut General Assembly in 1775, and was one of the most active supporters of the reso-

lution to resist the unjust demands of the British government.

Rufus Marsh was born in Windham, Conn., about 1758, lived in Worthington, Mass., and died in Ferrisburg, Vt., in 1814. He was a private under Captain Christopher Bainester and Col. Weeks of Massachusetts, in the Ticonderoga expedition; and afterwards under Capt. Eliezer Webber and Col. Ezra May, in the Stillwater expedition.

80. TRASK, CHARLES HOOPER. 4080.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Manchester, Mass., Sept. 4, 1824. Son of Richard Trask and Abigail Hooper, grandson of Joseph Hooper and Nabby Crafts, great-grandson of *Eleazer Crafts* and Elizabeth Allen, great^2-grandson of Benjamin Crafts, 2d, and Mary Choate, great^3-grandson of Benjamin Crafts, 1st and great^4-grandson of Samuel Crafts. Eleazer Crafts was born in Chebacco (now Essex), Mass., (baptised) July 31, 1743; and died in Manchester Sept. 20, 1793. He served at Bunker Hill as Lieutenant; in 1777 was Major of the Cape Ann and Manchester brigade; August 12, 1778, was appointed Lieutenant Colonel; served throughout the war and was present at the surrender of Burgoyne. His brother Benjamin, 3d, was a Revolutionary soldier and his father Benjamin, 2d, was a volunteer in the expedition against Louisburg, Cape Breton, in 1745.

140. TURNER, THEODORE CAMPBELL, 4140.
Cooperstown, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Cleveland, O., June 24, 1845. Son of Levi C. Turner and Julia Campbell, grandson of Robert Campbell and Rachel Pomeroy, and great-grandson of *Samuel Campbell* and Jane Cannon. Samuel Campbell was born in Londonderry, N. H., in June, 1738, and died in Cherry Valley, N. Y., September 12, 1824. He was one of the Sons of Liberty; was member of the Committee of Safety; enlisted

as a minuteman; promoted through grades of Captain and Major to Colonel of First Tryon county, N. Y., regiment, June 25, 1778, vice Col. Ebenezer Cox who was killed at the battle of Oriskany. At the close of that famous action, Col. Campbell was in command of the field, Gen. Herkimer having been wounded. In the Cherry Valley massacre, his wife and children were made captives by the Indians and his house burned. After the war he was a member of the legislature.

64. VANDERBILT, GEORGE W. 4064.
New York City.

Born in New York, November 14, 1862. Son of William H. Vanderbilt and Mary Louise Kissam, grandson of Samuel Kissam and Margaret H. Adams, great-grandson of Peter Rutgers Kissam and Deborah Townsend, great^2-grandson of *Benjamin Kissam* and Katherine Rutgers, great^3-grandson of Joseph Kissam and Deborah Whitehead, great^4-grandson of Daniel Kissam and Elizabeth Coombs, great^5-grandson of John Kissam and Susannah Thorne. John Kissam, who lived on Long Island, was of English parentage and was the progenitor of the family in America. Benjamin was the son of a farmer and leading citizen of Cow Neck (now Manhasset), L. I., where he was born; settled in New York, and became a distinguished lawyer. He was a member of the Safety Committee of One Hundred and of the First and Second Provincial Congresses. His wife was a daughter of Peter Rutgers of New York City. In the paternal line, the Vanderbilts are descended from Jan Aertsen Van der Bilt, a Dutch farmer who settled near Brooklyn, N. Y., about 1650.

377. VANDER BURGH, LOUIS F. 4377.
New York City.

Bookkeeper. Born in New York, June 30, 1855. Son of John B. Vander Burgh and Catherine Weld, grandson of James

Vander Burgh and Martha Strong, and great-grandson of *John Strong* and Martha Knowles. John Strong, of Pittsfield, Mass., was member of the Committee of Correspondence in 1774 and 1775, and delegate to the County Congress; commissioned Captain of a company in Col. John Brown's regiment June 30, 1777; re-enlisted under Capt. Isaac Dickinson and Major Israel Stoddard and marched to Bennington, and was discharged October 2, 1777. He moved to Albany, N. Y., where he died about the year 1825.

217. VAN HORNE, HENRY. 4217.
Schenectady, N. Y.

Engineer. Born in Schenectady, N. Y., September 17, 1858. Son of William James Van Horne and Mary M. Barhydt, grandson of James E. Van Horne and Mary Conant, great-grandson of James Van Horne and Margaret Johnson, great^2-grandson of *Abram Van Horne* and Hannah Hoff, great^3-grandson of Cornelius Van Horne and Hannah Sebrook, great^4-grandson of Abram Van Horne and Maria Provost, great^5-grandson of Cornelius J. Van Horne and Anna Maria Jans, and great^6-grandson of Jan Corneliessen Van Horne, who came to America in 1634. Abram Van Horne, the patriot, was born in Readingtown (now Whitehouse), N. J., August 28, 1738, and died in Van Hornesville, N. Y., March 5, 1810. He was member of the Tryon county Committee of Safety, 1775; member of the New York Assembly, 1777–81, and High Sheriff of Tryon county, 1781. A Tory plot to assassinate him and family nearly succeeded.

167. VINCENT, FRANK. 4167.
New York City.

Traveller and author. Born in Brooklyn, April 2, 1848. Son of Frank Vincent and Harriet Barnes, grandson of William Vincent and Joanna Frink, and great-grandson of

William Vincent and Zeruah Rudd. William Vincent was born in Westerly, R. I., March 31, 1729, and died July 19, 1807. He was a Lieutenant of a militia company organized in Westerly in 1777, and was Surgeon in Col. Joseph Noyes' regiment organized in Providence in 1778.

344. VIRGIN, SAMUEL H. 4344.
New York City.

Clergyman. Born in North Carver, Mass., August 25, 1842. Son of Samuel Virgin and Melissa C. Hammond, grandson of Thomas Hammond and Persis Cobb, and great-grandson of *George Hammond* and Lucy Sturtevant. George Hammond was born in Plympton (now Carver) Mass., in June, 1734, and lived there. On October 28, 1778, he was commissioned Captain of the Thirteenth company, First regiment, of Plymouth county militia, of which Theophilus Cotton was Colonel. His commission is preserved in the family.

Also, great-grandson of *Nehemiah Cobb* and Mehitable Rickard. Nehemiah Cobb of Massachusetts was born in 1752, and died in 1841. In April, 1775, he enlisted under Capt. John Bridgham and Col. Cotton, for the seige of Boston; was promoted to Ensign; re-enlisted in August, 1780, as First Lieutenant under Capt. Jesse Sturtevant, and Col. Jacobs; marched to re-inforce the Highlands on the Hudson, and served in Rhode Island, where he was discharged. His commission is also preserved.

227. VIVEN, JOHN LUDLOW. 4227.
Fort Sully, S. D.

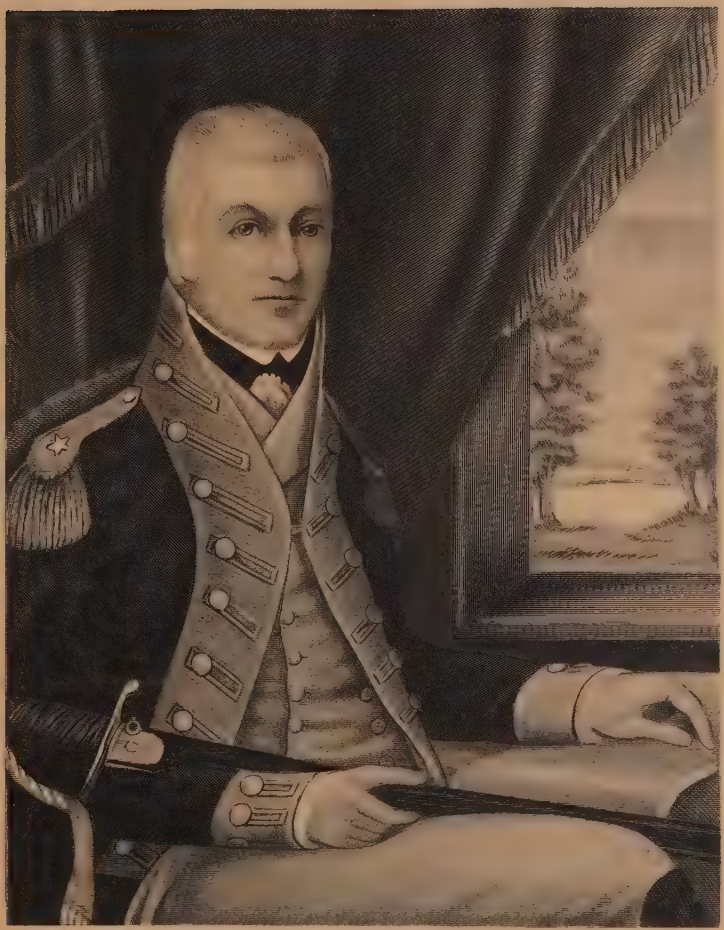
Captain, U. S. A. Born in Albany, N. Y., March 5, 1833. Son of Peter Viven and Mary Elizabeth Hale, grandson of Daniel Hale, Jr., and Polly Palmer, great-grandson of *Elias Palmer*, great^2-grandson of *George Palmer, Jr.*, great^3-grandson of George Palmer, great^4-grandson of Gershom

Palmer and Anna Dennison, and great^{5}-grandson of Walter Palmer, who came from England in 1629, landed in Massachusetts, and settled in Stonington, Conn., in 1653. George, Jr., and Elias, moved from Stonington to Stillwater, N. Y., 1764. Elias enlisted in 1775 under Capt. Marvin and Col. Van Schaick, New York militia; was Ensign; served nine months and engaged in several battles and skirmishes. George Palmer was chairman of the Committee on Supplies, and was engaged, with his son, at the battle of Bemis Heights.

308. VON SCHRADER, FREDERICK. 4308.
St. Louis, Mo.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Belleville, Ill., February 12, 1851. Son of Frederick Von Schrader and Olivia Gill Morrison, grandson of William Morrison and Eliza S. Bissell, great-grandson of *Daniel Bissell* and Deborah Seba, and great^{2}-grandson of *Ozias Bissell* and Mabel Roberts. Ozias Bissell was born in Manchester, Conn., May 13, 1729. He served four or five years in the French War; was a Lieutenant in Capt. Timothy Cheney's company of minutemen, at the Lexington Alarm; in Col. Hinman's regiment of State Volunteers, as Captain of the Second Company, when he took part in the capture of Fort Ticonderoga and Crown Point; on January 1, 1776, commissioned Captain in Col. Jedediah Huntington's regiment; was wounded in the battle of "Long Island," and taken prisoner; again taken prisoner in a skirmish on the Hudson river in 1780; exchanged and made Captain in Col. Levi Wells' regiment, and honorably discharged in 1781. He was wounded three times. In a memorandum dictated a short time before his death he stated that he, his children and grand-children, had given their country 120 years in the military service.

Daniel Bissell was one of the five Sons of Ozias who participated in the war. He was born in Bolton, Conn., about



Dr. Bissell

1768, and enlisted from Windsor as fifer in the Fourth company of Col. Huntington's regiment, and performed service within the enemy's line from August 14, 1781, to September 29, 1782, carrying dispatches. After the war he was commissioned an Ensign of the First Sub-Legion 1793; and made Brigadier-General, U. S. A., March 9, 1814. He died in St. Louis county, Mo., Dec. 15, 1833.

305. VON SCHRADER, OTTO ULRICH; 4305.
St. Louis, Mo.

Secretary and Treasurer. Born in Belleville, Ill., May 8, 1857. Son of Frederick Von Schrader and Olivia Morrison, etc. [See Frederick Von Schrader.]

218. VOSE, WILLIAM PRESTON. 4218.
Fort Monroe, Va.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Orrington, Me., July 19, 1840. Son of William Vose and Mary Wooderson Phillips, grandson of William Vose and Clarissa Tainter; and great-grandson of *William Vose* and Mary Howe. William Vose is descended from Robert Vose who came from Lancaster County, Eng., and settled in Milton, Mass., in 1638. He was born Dec. 9, 1751, in Milton, Mass., where he was a deacon in the Church many years, and died in 1813. He participated in the Lexington fight as Corporal in Capt. Ebenezer Tucker's company; was Sergeant in Capt. Oliver Vose's company, fortifying Dorchester Heights; and private in Capt. Josiah Vose's company which destroyed the lights and other signals marking the approaches to Boston Harbor.

401. WADSWORTH, JOHN HENRY. 4501.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in New York, 1846. Son of John Wadsworth and Caroline Masi, etc. [See Wm. P. Wadsworth].

159. WADSWORTH, WILLIAM P. 4159.
New York City.

Born in New York, November 15, 1840. Son of John Wadsworth and Caroline Masi, grandson of Horace Wadsworth and Abigail Adams, great-grandson of *Jonathan Wadsworth* and Abigail Flagg, great^2-grandson of *Samuel Wadsworth* and Millicent Marsh, great^3-grandson of Jonathan Wadsworth and Hepzibah Marsh, and great^4-grandson of Hon. William Wadsworth and Abigail Lewis. Samuel Wadsworth was born in Hartford, Conn., October 25, 1716, and died December 15, 1798. He was Ensign, January 1, 1777, and Lieutenant, May 16, 1778, in Col. Samuel B. Webb's regiment, and resigned July 6, 1779.

Jonathan Wadsworth was Captain in Col. Thaddeus Cook's regiment, which marched August 26, 1777. He was mortally wounded at Stillwater, September 19, 1777.

Others of this family were conspicuous in Connecticut history. Capt. Joseph, son of William, seized the Connecticut Charter from the British Governor in 1687. Capt. John, son of Jonathan, was killed in battle, 1776. Elijah was a Captain, and James, grandson of William, was Major-General, 1777.

324. WARD, FRANCIS GRANT. 4324.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Engineer and manufacturer. Born in Jordan, N. Y., March 8, 1856. Son of Heman George Ward and Jane E. Frost, grandson of Thomas Ward and Christine Curtis, great-grandson of *John Ward*, and great^2-grandson of *Jonathan Ward*, who was born in Shrewsbury, Mass., in 1725, and lived there and in Worcester. He was Lieutenant-Colonel of his brother Gen. Artemas Ward's Worcester regiment, at Bunker Hill, and upon his brother's promotion, became Colonel of the regiment. He served in Spencer's brigade in New York in 1776, and in Parson's brigade of Spencer's division at the

battle of Long Island. John Ward served in his father's regiment, in his brother Nahum's company, and was a Colonel in the war of 1812.

364. WARNER, EDWARD C. 4364.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Manufacturer. Born in Buffalo, N. Y., November 13, 1848. Son of Samuel C. Warner and Frances S. Phelps, grandson of Samuel Warner and Abigail Chamberlain, and great-grandson of *Eleazer Warner*, who was born in Massachusetts in 17—, and died in 1776. He was Captain of a company of militia from Hardewick, Mass., assigned to the Canadian frontier. He was brother of Col. Seth Warner, who raised a regiment in New Hampshire and Vermont, and whose history is well known.

Also great-grandson of *Moses Chamberlain* and Abigail Stevens. Moses Chamberlain was born in December, 1750; married at Newbury, Vt., May 17, 1779; moved to Gibson, Pa., about 1812; and died February 12, 1832. He enlisted in May, 1775, as a private under Capt. Benjamin Mann, and Col. James Reed, New Hampshire militia; served continuously in various commands until 1782, becoming a Captain, and participated in the seige of Boston, the battles of Bunker Hill, Trenton and Princeton, and the capture of Burgoyne.

328. WARNICK, JOHN K. 4328.
Amsterdam, N. Y.

Manufacturer. Born in Amsterdam, N. Y., February 19, 1840. Son of George Warnick and Eliza Catherine Keyes, grandson of Zachariah Keyes and Lydia Stanton, and great-grandson of *John Keyes* and Mary Wales. John Keyes was born in Ashford, Conn., in 1744; was commissioned Lieutenant in the Fifth Company, Third regiment (Gen. Putnam's), Connecticut Line, May 1, 1775; fought at Bunker Hill; was

Captain in Col. Durkee's regiment (formerly Putnam's): stationed at Bergen Heights, N. J., till September 15, 1776; then at Fort Lee; accompanied Washington in his retreat through Jersey; fought at Trenton and Princeton; promoted to Brigade Major in 1781, and in 1782 appointed the first Adjutant General in the Connecticut militia.

66. WARREN, CHARLES ELLIOTT. 4066.
New York City.

Banking. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., April 9, 1864. Son of George William Warren and Mary Eliza Pease, grandson of George Warren and Sarah Phelps and great-grandson of *William Warren* and Roby Hathaway. William Warren was born September 17, 1751, in Watertown, Mass. He helped raise a company of militia and served as First Lieutenant in it in Col. John Nixon's regiment. He was desperately wounded in the battle of Bunker Hill, and left for dead, but he survived, although disabled for life. He was a cousin of Gen. Joseph Warren, who was killed at Bunker Hill.

Also grandson of Richard Henry Pease and Mary Elliott Dows, great-grandson of Earl Percey Pease and Mary Ives, great^3-grandson of Joseph Ives and Mary Sherman, great^3-grandson of *Josiah Sherman* and Martha Minot. [See Chauncey M. Depew.]

Also, great-grandson of *Azor Phelps* and Mary Tenney. Azor Phelps was born in Worcester, Mass., October 13, 1761, and lived in Watertown, Mass. He was a private in the Massachusetts militia.

391. WARREN, WM. WATTS JONES. 4391.
New York City.

Manufacturing Stationer. Born in Lyme Conn., April 13, 1844. Son of William W. J. Warren, M.D., and Maria E. Peck, grandson of Joshua Raymond Warren and Harriet Way,

DEATH OF WARREN AT THE BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL.

Sam'l W. Webb

great-grandson of Moses Warren, Jr., and Mehitable Raymond, great^3-grandson of *Moses Warren, Sr.*, and Judith Bailey, great^3-grandson of Joshua Warren, Jr., and Elizabeth Harris, great^4-grandson of Joshua Warren and Rebecca Church, great^5-grandson of Daniel Warren and Mary Brown, and great^6-grandson of John Warren and Margaret, his wife. The name of Warren is one of the oldest in English history. William, First Earl of Warren, was an auxiliary of William the Conquerer and took an important part in the battle of Hastings, 1066. John Warren, the emigrant, came from England and settled in Watertown, Mass., in 1630. Moses Warren, Sr., was born in Watertown, Mass., in 1725 and died in Lyme, Conn. He was commissioned Captain of Connecticut militia in 1777 by Gov. Trumbull.

Also grandson of Ezra Peck and great-grandson of *Joseph Peck*. This branch of the Peck family is descended from William Peck, one of the founders of New Haven Colony. Joseph Peck was Second Lieutenant in Capt. Van Deursen's company of State Guards, Gen. Waterbury's brigade, stationed at New Haven in 1781, and performed other military duty.

17. WEBB, ALEXANDER STEWART. 4017.
New York City.

President of College of City of New York. Born in New York, February 15, 1835. Son of James Watson Webb and Helen Lispenard Stewart, grandson of *Samuel Blachley Webb* and Katharine Hogoboom, great-grandson of Joseph Webb and Mehetabel Nott, great^2-grandson of Joseph Webb and Sarah Blachley, great^3-grandson of Joseph Webb and Mary Hoyt, great^4-grandson of Joseph Webb and Hannah Scofield, and great^5-grandson of Richard Webb of Gloucestershire, Eng., and Elizabeth, his wife. Richard Webb was made a freeman of Boston in 1632 and in 1635 emigrated with the Rev. Thos. Hooker and others and with them settled Hartford, Conn.

Samuel Blachley Webb was born in Wethersfield, Conn., Dec. 15, 1753, and died in Clavarack, N. Y., Dec. 3, 1806. He was Captain of a company at Bunker Hill, where he was wounded; was aide to Gens. Putnam and Washington; wrote the order for promulgating the Declaration of Independence in New York City; associated with Col. Joseph Reed in refusing to receive a letter from Lord Howe addressed to "George Washington, Esquire;" present at battle of Long Island; wounded at White Plains and Trenton; raised the Third Connecticut regiment, of which he was Colonel; participated with Gen. Parsons in the Long Island expedition; was captured with his command by the British fleet Dec. 10, 1777, exchanged in 1780; commanded Light Infantry with brevet rank of Brigadier General; was one of the 13 founders of the Cincinnati; and, it is said, held the Bible on which Washington took the oath as first President.

137. WEBB, ALEXANDER STEWART, Jr. 4137.
New York City.

Banker. Born in New York, February 5, 1870. Son of Alexander S. Webb, Sr. (No. 17), and Anna Elizabeth Remsen. [See Alexander Stewart Webb.]

355. WEBB, De WITT. 4355.
East Williston, L. I.

Physician. Born in Clinton, N. Y., December 19, 1839. Son of John Webb and Eliza A. Tiellieness, grandson of *Samuel Webb* and Abigail Maltby, and great-grandson of David Webb. Samuel Webb was born in Stamford, Conn. On the Lexington alarm he served eight days as Clerk in Capt. Joseph Hoit's company from Stamford; re-enlisted May 6, 1775, as Clerk in the First company, Fifth regiment, Connecticut Line; April 15, 1776, First Lieutenant under Capt. Robert Walker and Col. Elmore, in garrison at Fort Schuyler ("Fort Stan-

wicks"); re-entered Col. Lamb's Continental artillery in 1777; resigned in June, 1778; and on April 1, 1781, joined Gen. Waterbury's State brigade as Brigade Major. He was a British prisoner at one time. Among the battles in which he took part was that at St. John's, Canada.

42. WEBB, FRANCIS EGERTON. 4042.
New York City.

Banker and broker. Born in Tarrytown, N. Y., August 1, 1858. Son of James Watson Webb and Laura Virginia Cram, grandson of *Samuel Blachley Webb* and Katherine Hogoboom; etc. (See Alexander Stewart Webb.)

1. WEBB, GEORGE CREIGHTON. 4001
New York City.

Secretary of U. S. Legation, St. Petersburgh, Russia. Born in New York, December 4, 1853. Son of James Watson Webb and Laura Virginia Cram, grandson of *Samuel Blachley Webb* and Katharine Hogoboom, etc. [See Alexander Stewart Webb].

18. WEBB, H. WALTER. 4018.
New York City.

Vice-President N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. Son of James Watson Webb and Laura Virginia Cram, grandson of *Samuel Blachley Webb* and Katharine Hogoboom, etc. [See Alexander Stewart Webb.]

375. WEEKS, EDSON J. 4375.
Buffalo, N. Y.

General Agent N. Y. C. & H. R. RR. Born in Schodack, N. Y., January 22, 1857. Son of Jared A. Weeks and Hannah C. Hare, grandson of Liscomb Weeks and Margaret Van Buren, great-grandson of Elijah Weeks and Sarah Batch-

elder, great²-grandson of *Thomas Weeks, Jr.* and Mercy Hinckley, great³-grandson of Thomas Weeks and Hannah Holland, great⁴-grandson of Supply Weeks and Susanna Barnes, great⁵-grandson of Ammiel Weeks and Elizabeth Aspinwall, great⁶-grandson of George Weeks and Jane Clap. Thomas Weeks was born in Marlboro Mass., April 21, 1735, and died April 20, 1817. On April 20, 1775, he marched from Greenwich, where he was then living, as Captain of a company "in defense of the Liberties of America," as it was phrased in his pay-roll. He was at Camp Roxbury later in the year, at Ticonderoga in 1777, and served as Paymaster and in other positions of importance.

347. WELLS, CHARLES ASHLEY. 4347.
Pompton, N. J.

Real estate broker. Born in Springville, Pa., December 7, 1841. Son of Foster P. Wells and Sara McCrea Hart, grandson of Seth Hart and Alma Lummus, great-grandson of *Josiah Hart* and Susanna Putnam, and great²-grandson of *Thomas Futnam* and Rachel Wetherbe. Thomas Putnam of New Hampshire, born 1728, and Josiah Hart, born August 18, 1748, were both privates under Capt. Abel Walker in Col. Benj. Bellows regiment from Charlestown, N. H. They served at Ticonderoga and the battle of Bennington.

Also great-grandson of Porter Lummus and Susanna Ashley, great²-grandson of *Col. Samuel Ashley* and Eunice Doolittle, great³-grandson of Daniel Ashley and Thankful Hawks, and great⁴-grandson of Samuel Ashley (born 1664) and Sarah Kellogg. Col. Samuel Ashley was born in Westfield, Mass., March 20, 1720, moved to Claremont, N. H. of which he was one of the grantees, and died February 18, 1792. He was delegate to the Provincial Conventions, in 1774-5; member of First Provincial Congress, Committee of Safety, and Council of Eight; Colonel of Thirteenth New Hampshire regiment;

present at Burgoyne's surrender; Brigade Major on staff of Gen. John Stark, and Associate Justice of the Court of Common Pleas from 1776 to July 1791. Two of his sons, namely, Oliver and Samuel were Captain and Lieutenant of the Claremont company.

219. WHEELER, CHARLES BREWSTER. 4219.
New York City.

Officer, U. S. A. Born in Matteson, Ill., May 3, 1865. Son of Christopher O. Wheeler and Mary J. Safford, grandson of Joseph Brewster Safford and Letta Wilson, great-grandson of Joseph Warren Safford and Dyanthia P. Little, great^2-grandson of *David Safford* and Anna Brewster, great^3-grandson of Joseph Safford and Ann Bottom, and great^4-grandson of Joseph Safford and Abigail, his wife, who came from England, landed at Plymouth, Mass., in 1723, and moved to Norwich, Conn. David Safford was born in Norwich, Conn., February 19, 1744, and died in Cambridge, Vt., August 10, 1831. He served eight days in Capt. Joseph Safford's company, Col. Ebenezer Walbridge's regiment, of Vermont, on the Castleton alarm, October 14, 1781, and at other times.

117. WHEELWRIGHT, WILLIAM D. 4117.
New York City.

Merchant. Born in Valparaiso, Chili, April 16, 1849. Son of Isaac W. Wheelwright and Sarah Dana, grandson of Ebenezer Wheelwright and Anna Coombs, and great-grandson of *Jeremiah Wheelwright* and Mary Davis. Jeremiah Wheelwright was born in Boston in 1731. He joined Arnold's famous expedition to Quebec in 1775, and while he survived the hardships of that terrible march in which so many perished, his health was broken, and he died in 1778, in Gloucester, Massachusetts.

299. WHIPPLE, WALTER S. 4299.
Oneonta, N. Y.

Coal dealer. Born in Brooklyn, N. Y., March 17, 1861, Son of David Whipple and Abigail Steere, grandson of Rufus Steere and Ann Eliza Brown, great-grandson of Robert Steere and Esther Wheeler, and great²-grandson of *Henry Wheeler* and Esther Williams. Henry Wheeler, of Rhode Island, was born in January, 1745, and died in Hartwick, Otsego county, N. Y., September 23, 1832. He was Ensign in the First Gloucester company of Rhode Island, in May, 1781, Lieutenant in May, 1784, and was promoted to Captain. Among other services he participated in the battle of Newport, R. I., and his uniform and sword are preserved as heirlooms. Esther Williams, his wife, was a great-granddaughter of Roger Williams.

142. WHITNEY, ELMAR HALE. 4142.
Buffalo, N. Y.

Insurance. Born in Dublin, N. H., December 29, 1858. Son of Nathan Whitney and Nancy Augusta Hay, grandson of Joseph Fitch Hay and Nancy Saunders, great-grandson of *Thomas Hay, Jr.*, and Rebeccah Poole, great-grandson of Thomas Hay, Sr., and Mary Gale, and great³-grandson of William Hay and Abigail Boutwell. Thomas Hay, Jr., was born in Reading, Mass., December 29, 1759, and died in Dublin, N. H., March 2, 1839. He was among the men from Reading who served in the Massachusetts militia.

289. WILDE, GEORGE COBB. 4289.
New York City.

Born in Brookline, Mass., January 31, 1859. Died August 29, 1892. Son of George Frederick Wilde and Julia Cabot, grandson of George Cobb Wilde and Ann Jeanette Brown, great-grandson of Samuel Sumner Wilde and Eunice Cobb, and great³-grandson of *David Cobb* and Eleanor Bradish.

David Cobb was born in Attleboro, Mass., September 14, 1748, and lived in Taunton, Mass., February 1, 1877. He was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel in Col. Henry Jackson's regiment, Massachusetts militia, and served continuously until December 30, 1780, most of the time as aide to Washington. Afterward he was Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts and Major-General of the Tenth Division of militia of the state of Maine. He was a Vice-President of the Cincinnati of Massachusetts.

98. WILLIAMS, ROBERT STANTON. 4098.
Utica, N. Y.

Banker. Born in Utica, N. Y., September 10, 1828. Son of William Williams and Sophia Wells, grandson of *Thomas Williams* and Susanna Dana, great grandson of *John Williams* and Ann Bird, great^2-grandson of John Williams and Dorothy Brewer, great^{3}grandson of Stephen Williams and Sarah Wise, and great^4-grandson of Robert Williams of Roxbury (1637), and Elizabeth Stalham. John Williams was born in Roxbury, Mass., December 25, 1719, and died February 8, 1794. He was a tanner by trade, and an ardent revolutionary Whig. At his house his son Thomas (born in Roxbury, January 14, 1754; died in Utica, N. Y., July 31, 1817) and other members of the Boston "Tea Party" assembled to complete their disguises. Thomas was a private in Capt. Moses Whiting's company (said to be the first one formed for the war of the Revolution). As such he was engaged in one active skirmish, and after Lexington assisted in driving the British into Boston. Thomas inherited his father's patriotism in a large degree and gave evidences of it before he was enlisted. Before he fired lead, he and his youthful companions used to hide behind hedges and shoot green currants from an old gun barrel at the silk-stockinged legs of British officers, who, though stung, were too proud to chase a pack a boys.

326. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM DICKSON, JR. 4326.
Asheville, N. C.

With Richmond & Danville R. R. Born in Greeneville. Tenn., November 16, 1862. Son of William Dickson Williams and Sarah Ann Brayles, grandson of Alexander Williams and Catherine Douglas Dickson, great-grandson of *Joseph Williams* and ——— Lanier, great^2-grandson of Daniel Williams and Ursula, his wife, and great^3-grandson of John Williams and Mary, his wife. Joseph Williams was born in Virginia, September 6, 1742, and lived in Surry county, N. C., where he settled before the Revolution. He was appointed Lieutenant-Colonel of Surry troops in 1776. His brother James, and James' two sons, were killed at King's Mountain, October 7, 1780.

Also great-grandson of William Dickson and Elizabeth Douglas, great^2-grandson of *Col. William Douglas* and Elizabeth Offutt, great^3-grandson of Hugh Douglas, of Garvallan, Scotland, who was the lineal descendant in the sixth generation from the Earl of Douglas. Col. William Douglas was a prominent citizen of Loudon county, Va., of which he was a presiding justice for many years. During the Revolution he was on Washington's staff.

233. WILSON, THOMAS. 4233.
New York City.

Brevet-Brigadier General, U. S. A. Born in Washington, D. C., June 10, 1832. Son of Joseph Shields Wilson and Eliza Uhler Moulder, grandson of John Nicholson Moulder and Mary Uhler, great-grandson of William Moulder, Jr. and Martha Duncan, great^2-grandson of *William Moulder, Sr.* and Mary Miller, great^3-grandson of Benjamin Moulder (born 1688) and Prudence Reynolds, and great^4-grandson of Robert Moulder. William Moulder, Sr., of Pennsylvania, was born December 3, 1724. Besides being Second Lieutenant under

Capt. Thomas Robinson and Col. Anthony Wayne, from March 15 to October 1, 1776, he was at various times, during the war, a member of Committees of Correspondence and Safety, committees for raising materials for the army, supporting families of Associators, regulating the sale of provisions so that they would not be inimical to the interests of the people, etc. His brother, Joseph, was Captain of artillery, Third battalion, which lent Washington very timely support at Princeton. His wife was daughter of Joseph Miller and granddaughter of John Miller, of England, who came to America about 1710.

65. WISE, JOHN SERGEANT. 4065.
New York City.

Lawyer. Born in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, December 25, 1846. Son of Henry A. Wise and Sarah Sergeant, grandson of John Wise and Sarah Corbin Cropper, great-grandson of *John Cropper* and Margaret Pettitt, great^2-grandson of *Sebastian Cropper* and Sabra Corbin, great^3-grandson of Bowman Cropper, great^4-grandson of Sebastian Cropper and Rachel Parker, great^5-grandson of John Cropper, the first of the name in America, and Gertrude Bowman. John Cropper, the patriot, born 1755, died 1821, was Lieutenant-Colonel commanding the Eleventh Virginia (Daniel Morgan's) regiment, Woodford's brigade, Lafayette's division of Washington's army. He was president of the Virginia Society of the Cincinnati. His father, Sebastian, was commissioned Captain of Virginia militia, September 30, 1775. He died in 1776.

Also grandson of John Sergeant and Margarhetta Watmough, great-grandson of *Jonathan Dickinson Sergeant* and Margaret Spencer, great^2-grandson of Jonathan Sergeant and Abigail Dickinson, great^3-grandson of Jonathan Sergeant and Hannah, his wife, great^4-grandson of Jonathan, and great^5-grandson of Jonathan, one of the founders of Branford, Conn.,

who took the freeman's oath in 1644. Jonathan D. Sergeant, born 1746, died 1793; was delegate to the First Provincial Congress of New Jersey, 1774; Secretary of the Second, 1775; member of Provincial and Continental Congresses, 1776; and Attorney-General of Pennsylvania, 1777.

Also great²-grandson of *Elihu Spencer* and Joanna Eatton, great³-grandson of Isaac Spencer and Mary Selden, and great⁴-grandson of Samuel, son of Gerard (or Jared) Spencer, of Lynn, Mass., born 1610, one of the earliest settlers of New England. The Rev. Elihu Spencer, born 1721, died 1784, lived in Trenton, N. J., and was an active preacher of Revolution. He went as a missionary of independence to Virginia, the Carolinas and Georgia, and incurred such hatred from the British that they offered 100 guineas for his head.

In the direct paternal line, John S. Wise is great-grandson of Col. John Wise, who was King's Lieutenant in Accomac County, Va., until he became an ardent "rebel." He died in 1770, but was an ante-bellum advocate of revolution. Col. Wise was son of John Wise and Scarburgh Robinson, grandson of John Wise and Mathilda West, and great-grandson of John Wise, of Devon, and Hannah Scarburgh, who came to America in 1635 and settled in Virginia.

220. WOOD, BENJAMIN. 4220.
New York City.

Editor. Born in Shelby, Ky., October 13, 1820. Son of Benjamin Wood and Rebecca Lehman, grandson of *Henry Wood, 3d*, and Hannah Edridge, great-grandson of Henry Wood, 2d, and Mary Kay, and great²-grandson of Henry Wood, 1st, who was born in Wales in 1616, came to Massachusetts in 1650, and eventually settled in New Jersey. Henry Wood, the patriot, was born in Peashore, N. J., September 18, 1757, and died in New Jersey in 1814. Although of Quaker parentage, he and his seven brothers (Benjamin, Ezekiel, Isaac,

John, Joseph, Josiah and William) promptly joined the New Jersey militia and were called the fighting Quakers. Henry was Major in Col. Maxwell's (Second) regiment.

404. WOOD, BENJAMIN. 4504.
New York City.

With Campbell Printing Press & Manufacturing Co. Born in New York, June 10, 1871. Son of Fernando Wood and Alice Mills, grandson of Benjamin Wood and Rebecca Lehman, great-grandson of *Henry Wood, 3d*, and Hannah Edridge, etc. [See Benjamin Wood, No. 220.]

381. WOOD, FRANK SCOTT. 4381.
Batavia, N. Y.

Lawyer. Born in Detroit, Michigan, September 14, 1856. Son of Edward F. Wood and Mary J. Humphrey, grandson of Elijah Wood and Elizabeth Farmer, great-grandson of Daniel Wood and Hannah Barrett, great^2-grandson of James Barrett and Millicent Esterbrook, great^3-grandson of *Col. James Barrett* and Rebecca Hubbard. [See Charles Sumner Dakin.]

403. WOOD, HENRY ALEXANDER WISE. 4503.
New York City.

Vice-President of the Campbell Printing Press & Manufacturing Co. Born in New York, March 1, 1866. Son of Fernando Wood and Alice Mills, grandson of Benjamin Wood and Rebecca Lehman, great-grandson of *Henry Wood*, 3d, and Hannah Edridge, etc. [See Benjamin Wood, No. 220],

392. WOOD, WASHINGTON FERNANDO. 4392.
New York City.

Born in Washington, D. C., January 6, 1870. Son of Fernando Wood and Alice Mills, grandson of Benjamin Wood

and Rebecca Lehman, great-grandson of *Henry Wood*, 3d, and Hannah Edridge, etc. [See Benjamin Wood, No. 220.]

369. WORTH, WILLIAM S. 4369.
Fort Omaha, Neb.

Major, U. S. A. Born in Albany, N. Y., January 6, 1840. Son of William Jenkins Worth and Margaret Stafford, grandson of John Stafford and Margaret Denniston, great-grandson of *Joab Stafford* and Susannah Spencer, great^3-grandson of Thomas Stafford and Andrey Greene, great^4-grandson of Samuel Stafford and Mercy Westcott, and great^5-grandson of Thomas Stafford (and Elizabeth his wife), who came from Warwickshire, England, to Plymouth, Mass., about 1626, and settled in Rhode Island. Joab Stafford was born in Warwick, R. I., November 14, 1729, and died in Cheshire, Mass., Nov. 23, 1801. On Burgoyne's advance, he led a company of Berkshire militia and was wounded. On October 13, 1780, he was in Capt. Samuel Low's company, Col. Benj. Symonds' regiment of Berkshire. In a conveyance of property dated May 22, 1779, he was entitled "Colonel," prior to which date he was spoken of as "Esquire." Wm. Jenkins Worth mentioned above was a Major-General, U. S. A. The City of New York has erected a monument to his memory in Madison Square.

310. WREN, WILLIAM CULLEN. 4310.
Washington, D. C.

Lieutenant U. S. A. Born in Crow Wing, Minn., Dec. 19, 1860. Son of John Vincent Wren and Harriet Eaton, grandson of Brigham Eaton and Rebecca Denker, great-grandson of Benjamin Eaton and Betsey McLean, great^3-grandson of *Brigham Eaton* and Anna Eaton, great^4-grandson of Joshua Eaton and Phœbe, his wife, great^5-grandson of Jonas Eaton and Mehitable Gould, great^6-grandson of John Eaton, and

great^{6}-grandson of Jonas Eaton who came to America about 1643 and settled in Massachusetts. Brigham (Bridgham) Eaton, the patriot, was born in Killingly, Conn., August 1, 1753, and died in Chestertown, N. Y., April 8, 1828. He enlisted from Killingly on the Lexington alarm and served eighteen days.

125. WRIGHT, CHARLES A. 4125.
Hancock, Mich.

Railroads and banking. Born in Hartford, Conn., December 4, 1854. Son of Joseph A. Wright and Emily S. Barker, grandson of Joseph Wright and Sarah Lockwood, and great-grandson of *William Lockwood* and Sarah Sturges. Rev. William Lockwood, D.D., was born in Wethersfield, Conn., January 21, 1753, and died in Glastonbury, Conn., January 23, 1828. He was Chaplain of the First Massachusetts brigade, and was an intimate friend of Washington's, whose chaplain also he was at one time. His opinions commanded the respect of Washington, Jonathan Trumbull, and prominent Generals, with whom he entertained close relations, and correspondence from whom is preserved among the family's heirlooms. Dr. Lockwood was a member of the Cincinnati.

115. WRIGHT, EBENEZER KELLOGG. 4115.
New York City.

Banker. Born in Rome, N. Y., July 28, 1837. Son of Ebenezer William Wright and Sophia Denio, grandson of Ebenezer Wright and Beulah Harrison, great-grandson of *Ebenezer Wright* and Grace Butler, great^{2}-grandson of Rev. Ebenezer Wright, great^{3}-grandson of Thomas Wright and Prudence Deming, and great^{4}-grandson of Joseph Wright and Mary Stoddard. This family descends from John Wright, Lord of Kelvedon Manor, County Essex, Eng., who died in 1551. Ebenezer, the patriot, was born in Wethersfield,

Conn., January 14, 1742; served as private under Capt. Elijah Wright and Col. Enos, Connecticut militia; was Corporal in the Second company, Fourth regiment; and Sergeant in Capt. Bissell's company, Seventeenth Continental regiment. In 1789 he moved with his wife to Rome, Oneida county, N. Y. (Wright's Settlement), where he died September 2, 1808.

244. WRIGHT, JOSEPH PAYSON. 4244.
United States Army.

Deputy Surgeon General, U. S. Army, with rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Born in Wilkesbarre, Pa., December 25, 1836. Son of Joseph J. B. Wright and Eliza Jones, grandson of Amasa Jones and Elizabeth Huntington, and great-grandson of *Joel Jones*, who was born at Saybrook, Conn., April 16, 1733, and died at Hebron, Conn., June 17, 1792. He was Lieutenant-Colonel in the Connecticut militia, having been promoted from the grade of Major in 1776. In 1777 he was Lieutenant-Colonel in Latimer's regiment, sent to reinforce Gen. Gates at Saratoga. In the first battle the losses sustained by this regiment were more severe than those of any two regiments in the field. Through Elizabeth Huntington, the family are collaterally related to Samuel Huntington of Connecticut, who was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and President of Congress, 1779-1781. Through the mother of Elizabeth Huntington, Elizabeth Hale of Coventry, Conn., the family are collaterally related to Nathan Hale, the Martyr.

82. WRIGHT, STEPHEN MOTT. 4082.
New York City.

Retired merchant. Born in Jericho, N. Y,. August 16, 1842. Son of Daniel Dodge Wright and Mary F. Mott, grandson of Stephen Wright and Martha Dodge, and great-grandson of *Thomas Wright* and Elizabeth Grosbeck. Thomas

Wright was a physician in New York City prior to the war, and during it served as a Surgeon to the volunteer troops in and about the city. When the British took possession he fled to Westchester county, continuing his services until he was captured and imprisoned in the Liberty Street Sugar House. The inhuman treatment which he received led to his death.

183. WRIGHT, WALTER KING. 4183.
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Lieutentant, U. S. A. Born in Warsaw, N. Y., September 19, 1858. Son of Norman F. Wright and Mary A. Forbush, grandson of Jonathan E. Forbush and Sarah McClellan, great-grandson of Jonathan Forbush and Betsey Hayden, and great^2-grandson of *David Forbush* and Annah Whitney. David Forbush was born in Westboro, Mass., October 20, 1721, and lived in Grafton, Mass. In 1757 he was among the "training and alarm soldiers" of Grafton. On April 21, 1775, he enlisted under Capt. Aaron Kimball, in Col. Artemus Ward's regiment, which marched to Lexington. He was discharged April 26.

Also great-grandson of James McClellan and Beulah Bacon, and great^2-grandson of *James McClellan* and Sarah Axtell. James McClellan was born in Worcester, Mass., June 22, 1727, and lived in Sutton, Mass. He was a private in Capt. John Worthley's company, Thirty-first regiment of Massachusetts Foot, encamped at Cambridge, beginning April 24, 1775; went to Providence on the alarm, 1776, under Capt. Abraham Batchelor and Col. Jonathan Holman, and was private under Capt. Reuben Sibley and Col. Davis in 1780.

221. WRIGHT, WILLIAM MASON. 4221.
Fort Omaha, Neb.

Lieutenant, U. S. A. Born in Newark, N. J., September 24, 1863. Son of Edward H. Wright and Dorothea Mason,

grandson of Stevens Thomson Mason and Julia E. Phelps, great-grandson of John Thomson Mason and Eliza Baker Moir, great²-grandson of *Stevens Thomson Mason* and Mary E. Armistead, and great³-grandson of *Thomson Mason* and Mary Barnes. Thomson Mason was descended from Col. Geo. Mason of Charles I's Army, who after Charles' defeat by Cromwell, 1651, escaped to America in disguise. He was born in Virginia, in 1733; died there February 26, 1785. Before the war he was for many years a member of the House of Burgesses. In 1774 he published a series of papers advocating resistance to the Crown; in 1778 was Supreme Court Judge, and in 1779 and 1783 was member of the Virginia Legislature.

Stevens Thomson Mason was a volunteer aide of Washington in the Yorktown campaign, 1781.

297. WYETH, FRANK HOUSTON. 4297.
Philadelphia, Pa.

Manufacturing chemist. Born in Harrisburgh, Pa., July 14, 1836. Son of Francis Wyeth and Susan Houston Maxwell, grandson of John Wyeth and Louisa Weiss, great-grandson of *Ebenezer Wyeth, Jr.* and Mary Winship, great²-grandson of Ebenezer Wyeth, and Susannah Hancock, great³-grandson of John Wyeth and Deborah Ward, and great⁴-grandson of Nicholas Wyeth and Rebecca Andrew. The name Wyeth is variously spelled, With, Withe, Wythe and Wyeth. Nicholas Wyeth emigrated from England in 1640-44 and settled in Cambridge, Mass. in 1645. Ebenezer Wyeth, Jr. was born in Cambridge, April 8, 1727, and died August 4, 1799. He was a private in Capt. Samuel Thatcher's company, Col. Gardner's regiment, of Cambridge militia, and, with his two brothers, a son and nephew, participated in the battles of Concord and Lexington. Jonas Wyeth was one of the Boston Tea Party. [For service of his, Ebenezer's, brother Noah, see Julius W. Tiemann].

277. WYETH, MAXWELL. 4277.
Philadelphia, Penn.

Chemist. Born in Philadelphia, Penn., June 15, 1866. Son of Frank Houston Wyeth (No. 297,) and Henrietta Braxton Horner, etc. [For Wyeth line see Frank Houston Wyeth. For maternal lines, see Richard Horner Wyeth.]

222. WYETH, RICHARD HORNER. 4222.
New York City.

Journalist. Born in Philadelphia, Pa., September 18, 1863. Son of Frank Houston Wyeth (No. 297) and Henrietta Braxton Horner, grandson of Richard Brent Horner and Mary Blair Little, great-grandson of *Gustavus Brown Horner* and Francis Harrison Scott, great^2-grandson of Robert Horner of Ripon, Eng., and Mary Brown. Gustavus Brown Horner, M.D., was born in Newport, Va., February 28, 1761, and died in Warrenton, Va., January 24, 1815. In 1776 he entered the Continental army at Philadelphia, as a private. On February 20, 1778, at Yorktown, he was commissioned Surgeon's Mate, and acted as such in the General Hospital of the Middle District until 1783. He attended Lafayette after the battle of Brandywine.

Also great-grandson of Dr. Robert Little and Mary Whiting, great^{2}grandson of Henry Whiting and Elizabeth Blair Braxton, great^3-grandson of Col. George Braxton and Mary Blair, and great^4-grandson of *John Blair* and Mary Monroe. John Blair was born in Williamsburg, Va., 1732, and died in August, 1800. In June, 1776, he was a member of the committee that drew up the plan of State government; was chosen to the Council; Judge of Court of Appeals, 1777; later Chief Justice; Judge of the High Court of Chancery, 1780; delegate to Federal Constitutional Convention, and with Washington and Madison, alone of all the Virginia delegates, voted for the adoption of the Constitution. Col. Braxton, above

mentioned, was brother of Carter Braxton, signer of the Declaration of Independence.

[For Wyeth line, see Frank Houston Wyeth.]

302. YOUNGLOVE, JAMES I. 4302.
Johnstown, N. Y.

Lumber merchant. Born in Johnstown, N. Y., October 13, 1850. Son of James Younglove and Mary Ann Davies, grandson of Isaiah Younglove and Susannah Yanney, great-grandson of *David Younglove* and Nancy Failing, great^2-grandson of Isaiah Younglove and Mary Lucas, great^3-grandson of Joseph Younglove and —— Terry, great^4-grandson of John Younglove, and great^6-grandson of Samuel Younglove, who came from England (or Scotland) about 1635 and settled in Ipswich, Mass. David Younglove, M.D., was born in Raritan, N. J., April 8, 1754, and died in German Flats, N. Y., July 2, 1797. He was Surgeon's Mate to his brother, Dr. Moses Younglove, in Col. Elmore's regiment, of Tryon county, N. Y., militia, and Surgeon of First regiment, Tryon militia, 1780, and participated in the battles of Oriskany, Saratoga, Bennington, etc. In the latter he was shot through the body, but in a few months faced the enemy again, being Captain of a company to capture Tory marauders till the close of the war. He had five brothers in the Revolution, one of whom was Col. John Younglove.

Also great^2-grandson of *Nicholas Failing* (or Feeling) who was a private in Capt. Ruff's company, Col. Samuel Clyde's regiment, First battalion of Tryon county militia.

Also great-grandson of *Henry Yanney* and Elizabeth Margaret Kline, and great^2-grandson of *Christian Yanney* and Susannah Boshout. Henry Yanney, born September 18, 1749, was a private in Capt. John Fisher's company, Col. Fred. Fisher's regiment, Tryon county, N. Y., militia. His father, Christian, was in the same company.

Additional Members

Admitted too recently for alphabetical arrangement:

398. BUCK, JAMES GARLAND HARDWICK. 4398.
Hillsboro, Texas.

State and County Tax Assessor. Born in Lowndes county, Miss., February 5, 1837. Son of Wiley Buck and Mildred Weatherred, grandson of James Weatherred and Polly Bledsoe, and great-grandson of *Anthony Bledsoe* and Mary Ramsey. Anthony Bledsoe was a native of Virginia, a Justice of the Peace, skilled surveyor and noted Indian fighter. In 1776–7 he was commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel of militia for Kentucky county. In 1777, as Major, he was stationed with troops on the southwestern frontier; in 1779 moved to Tennessee; in 1784 was appointed "First Colonel" by the Court of Davidson county, Tenn., of which he had been a member; fought at Long Island Flats and Kings Mountain; and on July 20, 1788, was killed by Indians at Bledsoe's Lick, Sumner county, Tenn. The Bledsoe family has given many celebrated men to the country.

406. FOYÉ, ANDREW ERNEST. 4506.
New York City.

Civil engineer. Born in Jersey City, N. J. May 13, 1870. Son of Andrew J. C. Foyé (No. 112) and Katherine S. House, etc. [See Andrew J. C. Foyé.]

405. HASKELL, HARRY LELAND. 4505.
Fort Yates, N. D.

Captain, U. S. A. Born in Clinton, Me., September 24, 1840. Son of Hiram Haskell and Mary Eliza Reed, grandson of William Maxwell Reed and Martha Rust, great-grandson of *Paul Reed* and Marjory Beath, great^3-grandson of Andrew Reed and Jane Murray. Col. Andrew Reed of the English army and of English descent, came to Boothbay, Me., from county Antrim, Ireland, about 1730, and died in 1763. His youngest son, Paul, was a sea captain and commanded a letter-of-marque during the Revolution which made many captures. William Maxwell Reed commanded the forces at Boothbay during the war of 1812.

Also great-grandson of *Joseph Rust* and Mary Reed, great^2-grandson of Joseph Rust and Mary Eveleth, great^3-grandson of Joseph Rust and Rachel Choate, and great^4-grandson of Lieut. Nathaniel Rust and Joanna, his wife. Joseph Rust was born in Ipswich, Mass., September 24, 1749, and died in Wiscasset, Me.. October 24, 1844. He was a private in Capt. Benjamin Plummer's company, Massachusetts militia, stationed at St. George's, in 1776; and in Capt. Moses Adams' company, Major Seth Bullard's regiment, which marched on alarm to Tiverton, R. I., in 1780.

407. MORRIS, ALBERT. 4507.
Oneonta, N. Y.

Flour and grain dealer. Born in Milford, N. Y., January 2, 1840. Son of Richard Morris and Zilpha Westcott, grandson of Charles Morris and Catherine Ellerson, and great-grandson of *Josiah Morris* and Johanna Bolles. Josiah Morris was born in Cardigan, Wales, in January, 1746, and died in Milford, N. Y., March 9, 1825. While living in New London county, Conn., he enlisted, May 10, 1775, as a private in Capt. Abel Spicer's company, in the Sixth regiment (Col. S.

H. Parsons') Connecticut Continental Line, and was discharged December 20, 1775. His company remained on duty at New London till June 17, when it was ordered by the Governor's council to Boston.

408. MORRIS, WILLIAM H. 4508.
Oneonta, N. Y.

Flour and grain dealer. Born in Milford, N. Y., July 21, 1841. Son of Richard B. Morris and Zilpah Westcott, etc. [See Albert Morris.]

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